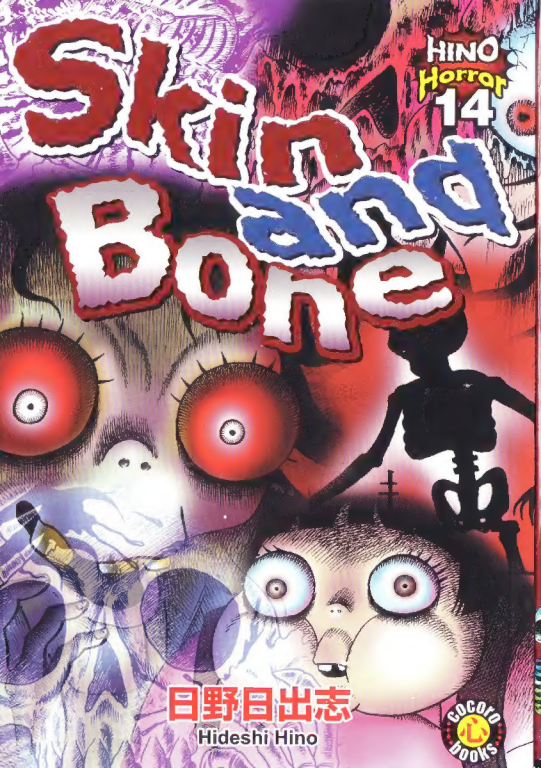

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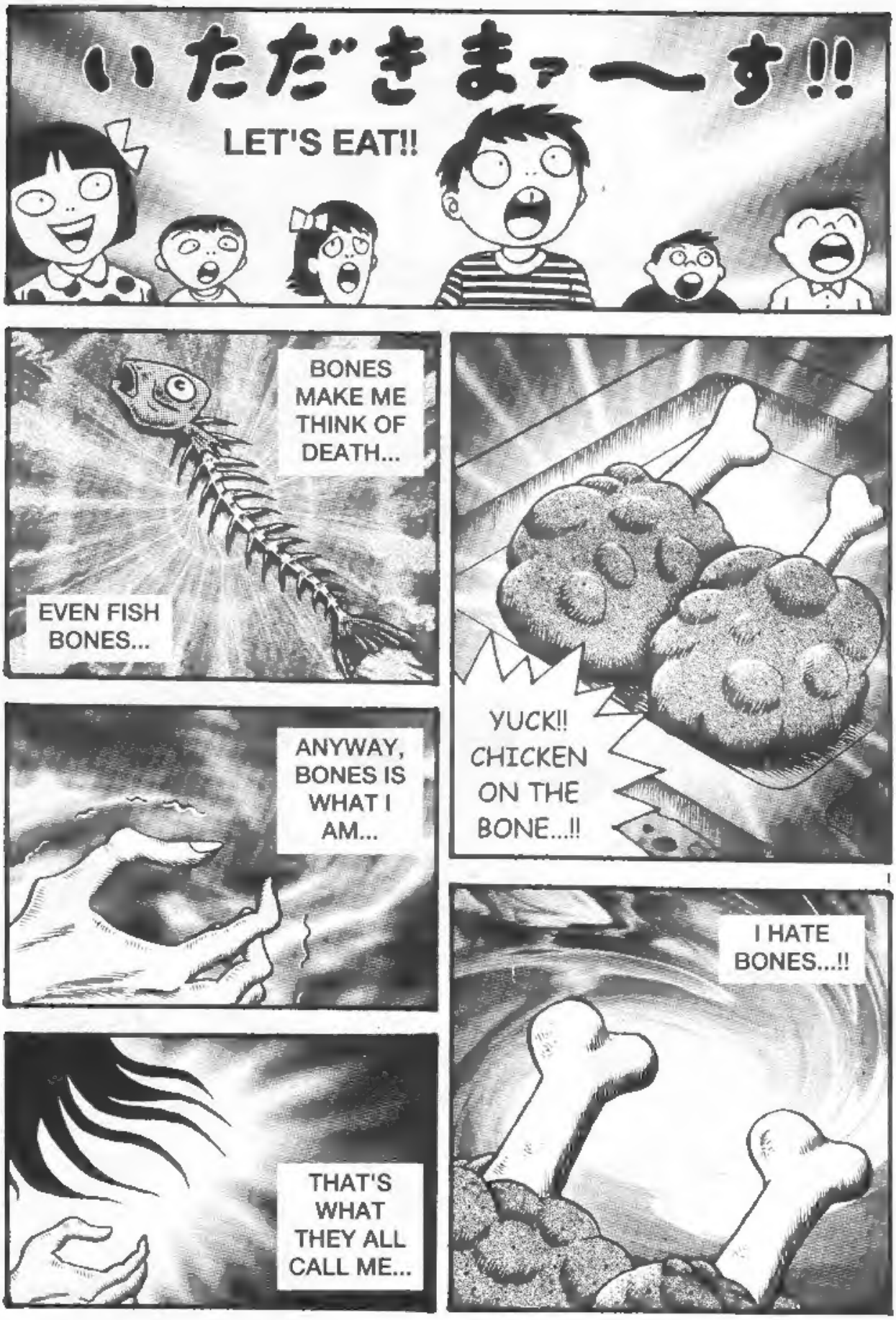
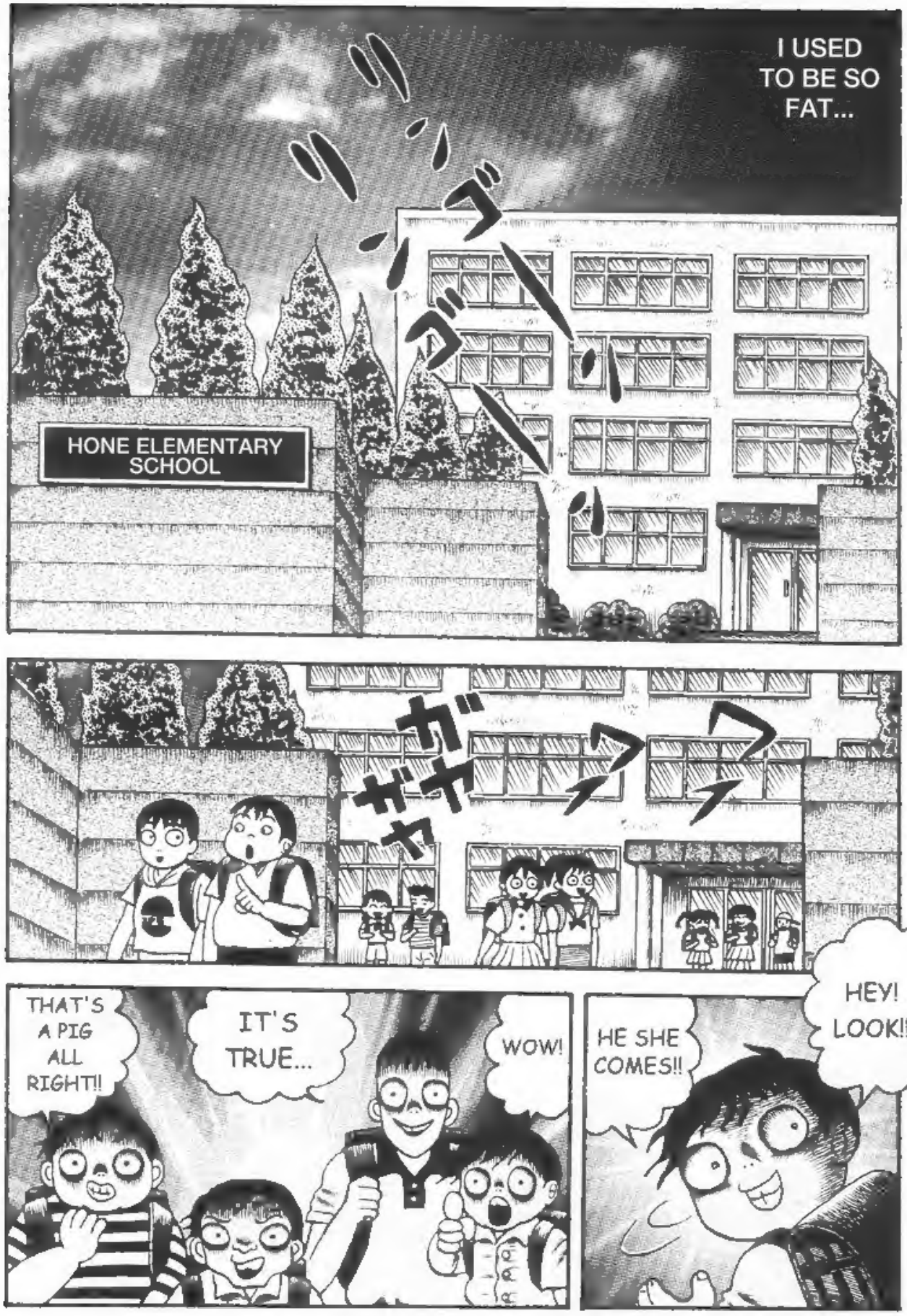
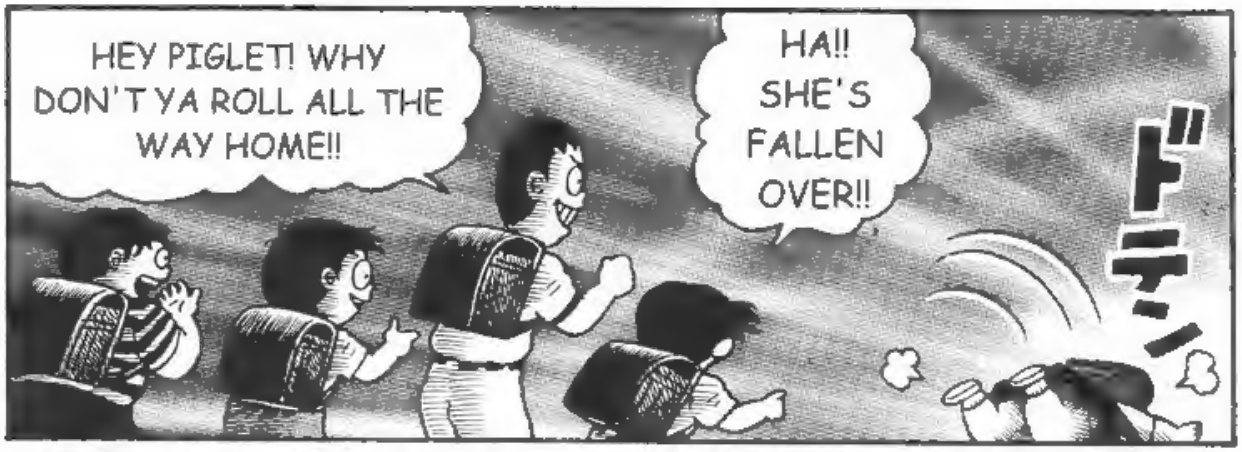

いただきまぁ～す!!
LET'S EAT!!
BONES MAKE ME THINK OF DEATH...
EVEN FISH BONES...
YUCK!! CHICKEN ON THE BONE...!!
ANYWAY, BONES IS WHAT I AM...
I HATE BONES...!!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL CALL ME...

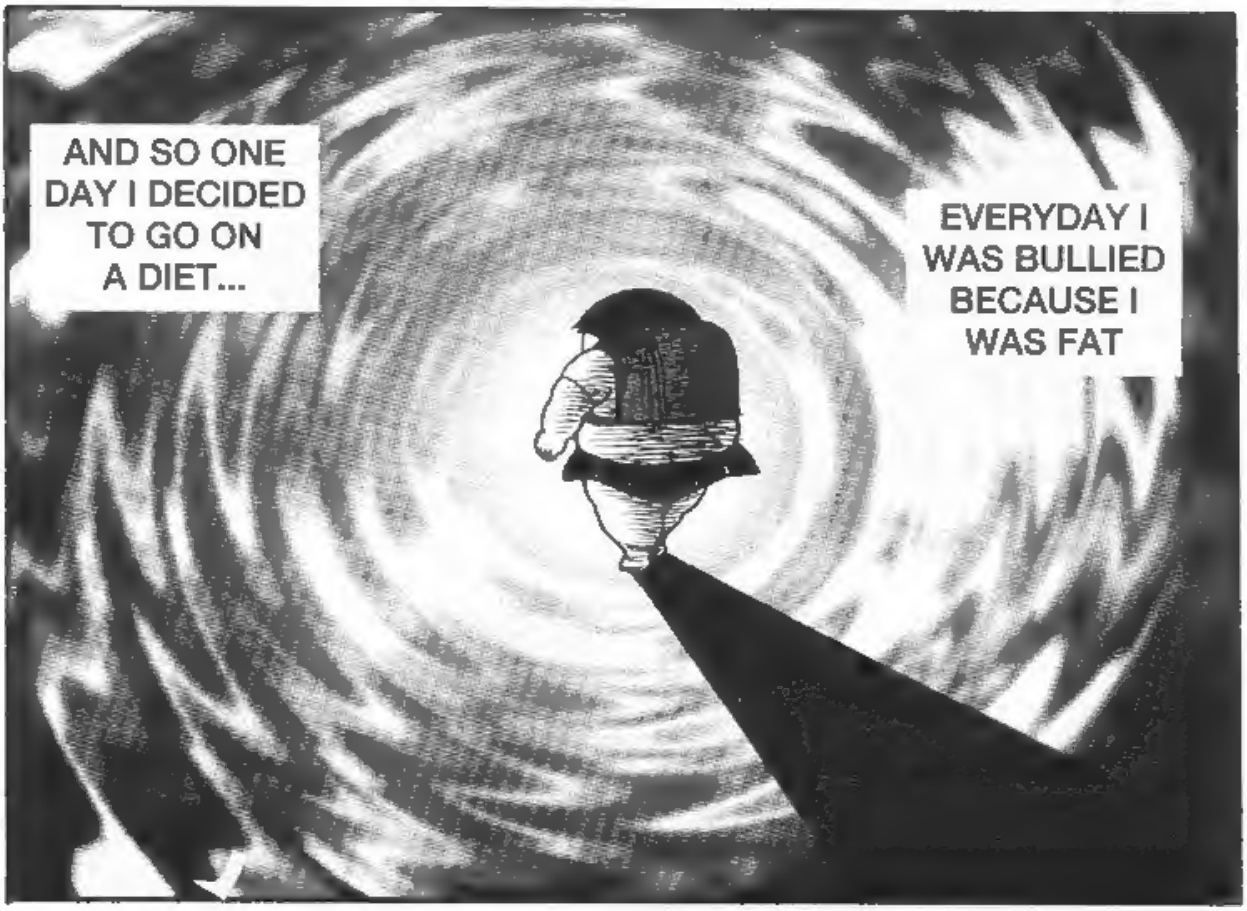
SKIN AND BONE


I USED TO BE SO FAT...
HONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ガヤガヤ
THAT'S A PIG ALL RIGHT!!
IT'S TRUE...
WOW!
HE SHE COMES!!
HEY! LOOK!!

STINKING SHIT-EAT-ING PIG!!
KYA-KYA, WOTTA FAT SOW!!
PIGGY!! PIGGY!!


HEY PIGLET! WHY DON'T YA ROLL ALL THE WAY HOME!!
HA!! SHE'S FALLEN OVER!!
ドテン

THEY ALL... SNIFF... HATE ME... SNIFF!
LOOK AT HER NOW...!!
THE PIG'S ON HER BACK!!
SHE FELL!!

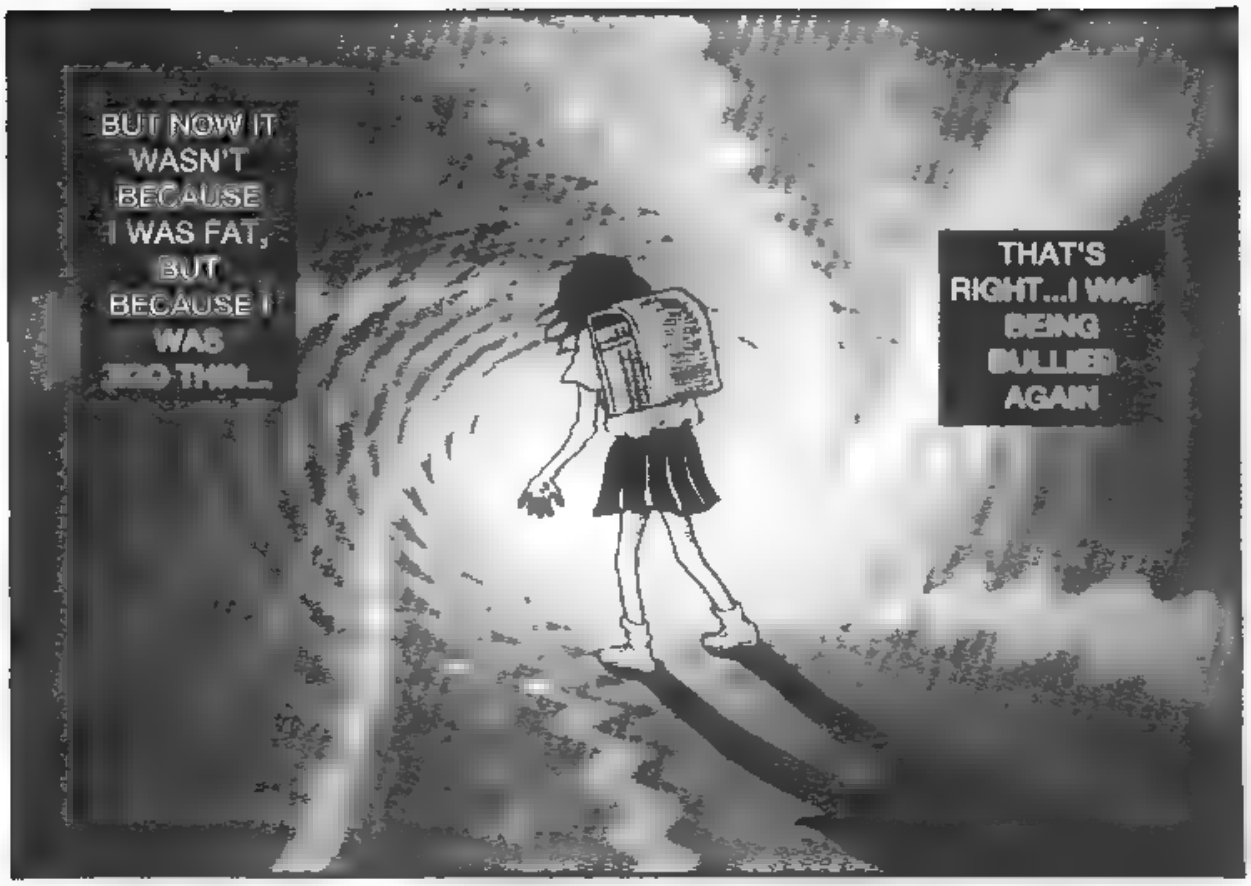

AND SO ONE DAY I DECIDED TO GO ON A DIET...
EVERYDAY I WAS BULLIED BECAUSE I WAS FAT

太地
TAICHI RESIDENCE
IS SOMETHING WRONG MAKI DEAR?
UH? THAT'S ALL YOU'RE 'AVING?
CAN I LEAVE THE TABLE?
ガタ
コト
AND I WONDER HOW LONG THAT'LL LAST...
YOU?! DIET...?!
I'M GOING ON A DIET...
WELL...
MOM AND DAD MAY HAVE LAUGHED, BUT I WAS SERIOUS...
EVERYDAY I MANAGED TO RESIST THE URGE TO PIG OUT...
PICKS
じゃがりこ
ポテト

AND IN ONE YEAR I HAD KICKED THE HABIT...
UH? LOOK!
HERE SHE COMES!!
HMPH!!
.....

I KNEW IT ..HA HA HA !
OH YEAH .'N NOW YOU GOT THE HOTS FOR HER EH?!
WHEN DID SHE GET SO THIN?!
LOOK AT HER!
YOU'LL NEVER CALL ME A PIG AGAIN...!
TEE-HEE HEE
きゃはは
WHAT? ME? NO WAY!!
ヒヒヒ
EVERYONE AT SCHOOL WAS SO SURPRISED AT HOW MUCH WEIGHT I'D LOST
NO ONE WAS GONNA BULLY ME ANY MORE...IT WAS LIKE A NEW BEGINNING FOR ME ..

AND I KEPT LOSING WEIGHT
HOWEVER, IT DIDN'T STOP THERE...
HERE SHE COMES!!
EH
UNTIL I'M BECAME ALL SKIN AND BONE
I WAS THINNER THAN I EVER HOPED TO BE...
LOOK!! IT'S THAT BAG OF BONES!!
.....!!
BAG OF BONES!!
SKIN AND BONE!!
SKINNY!! SKINNY!!


BUT NOW IT WASN'T BECAUSE I WAS FAT, BUT BECAUSE I WAS [illegible]
THAT'S RIGHT...I WAS BEING BULLIED AGAIN

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YIKE!!

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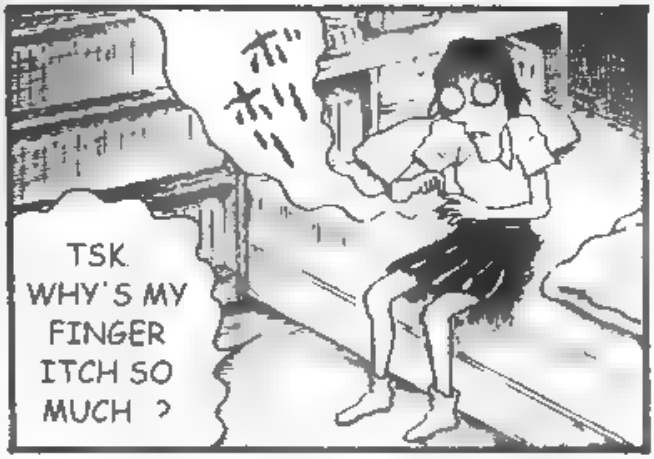
AND THEN ONE NIGHT...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TSK WHY'S MY FINGER ITCH SO MUCH ?

MY...
NAIL!
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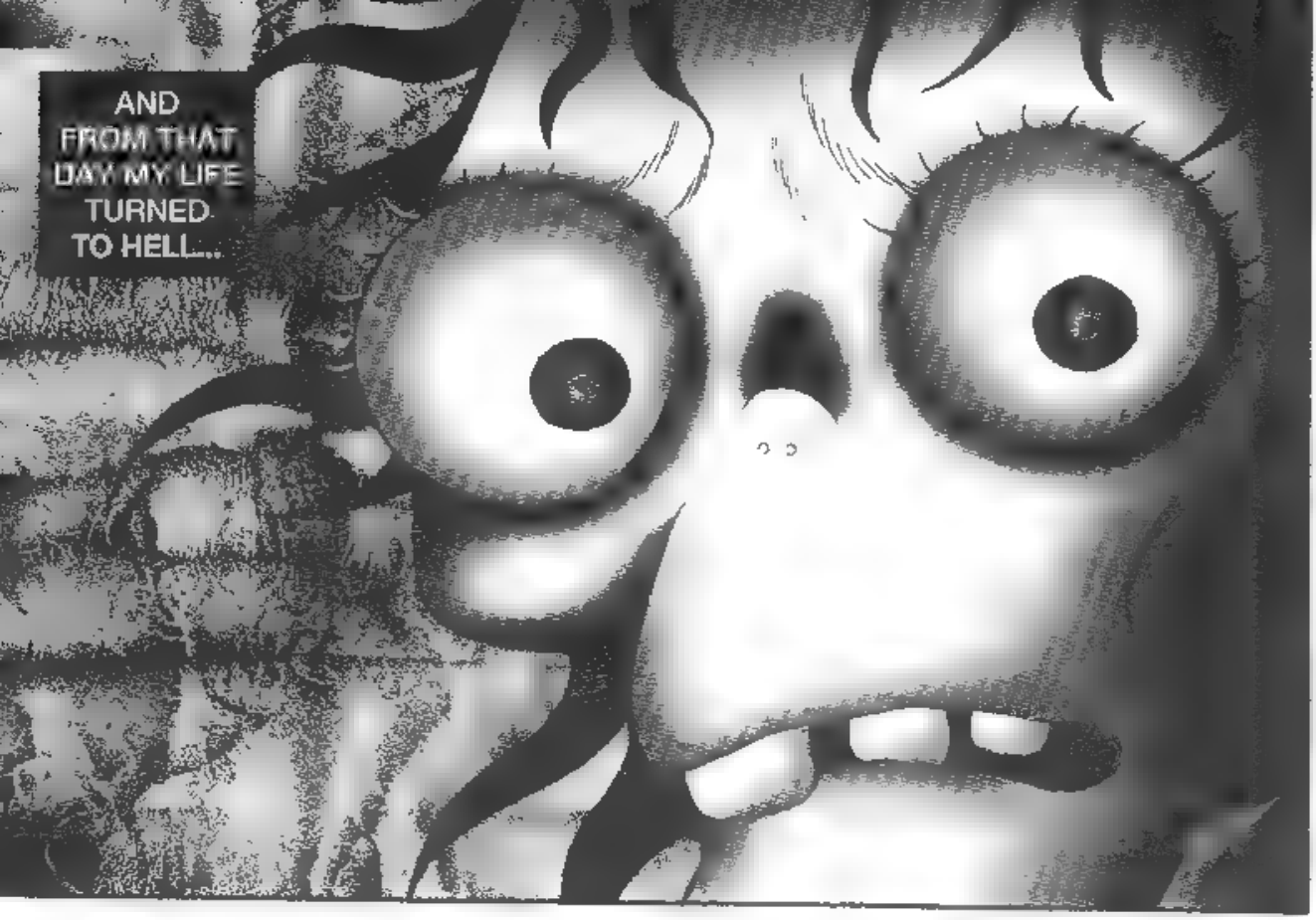
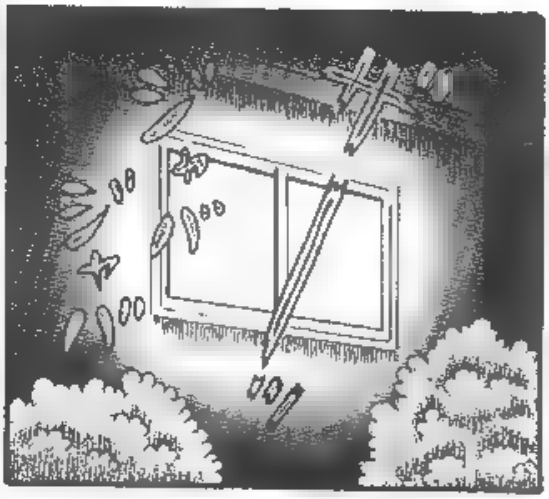
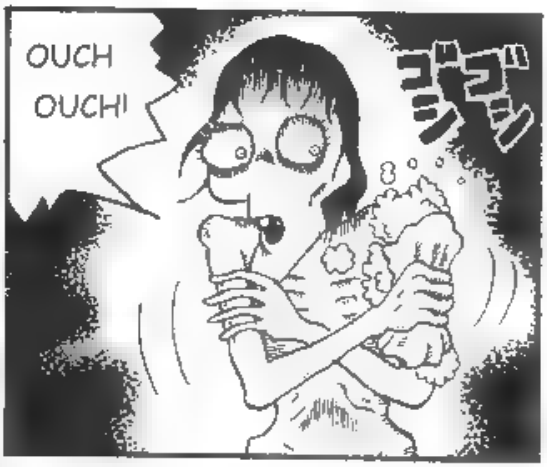

AND FROM THAT DAY MY LIFE TURNED TO HELL...

GAH!!




OUCH
OUCH!
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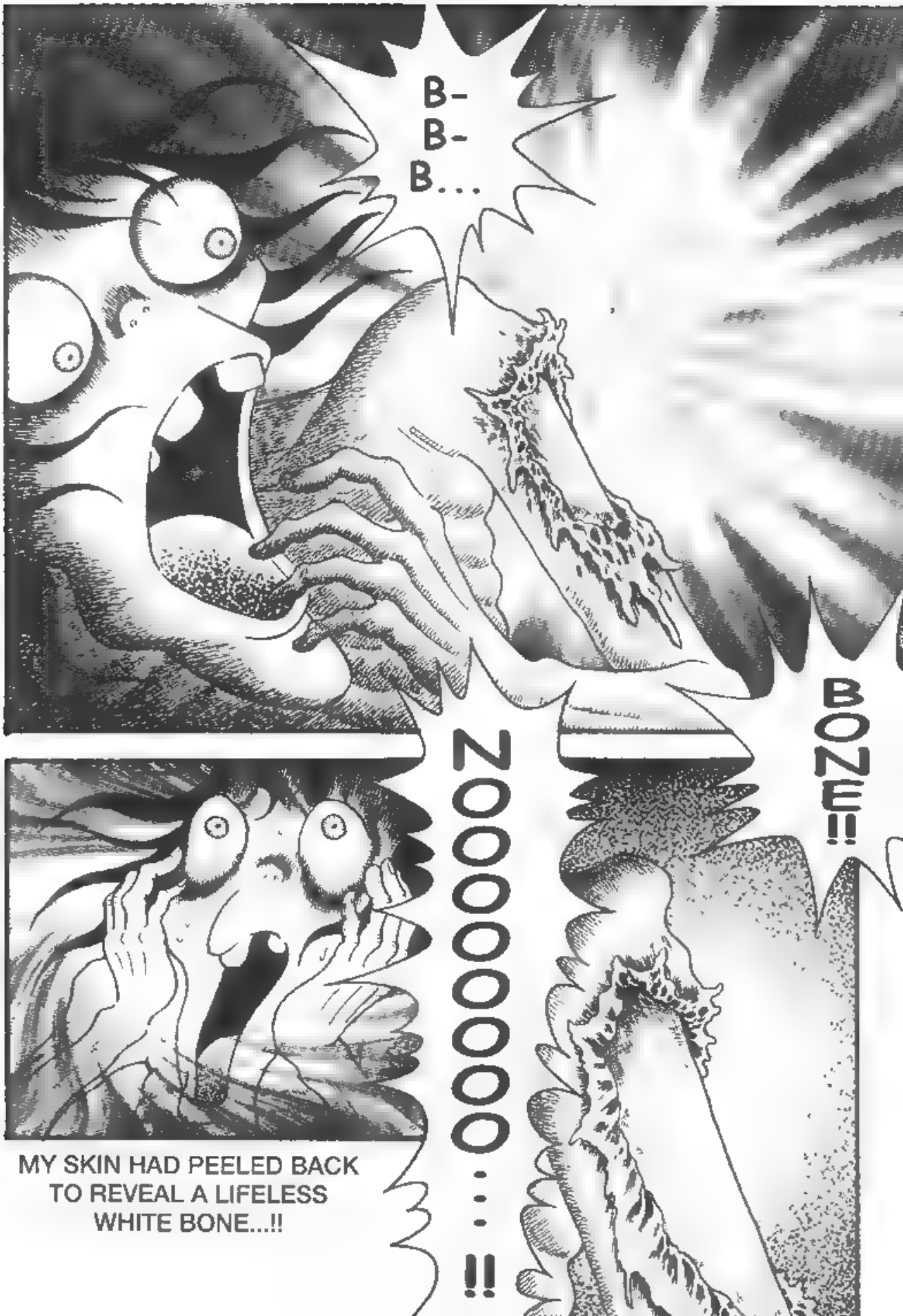
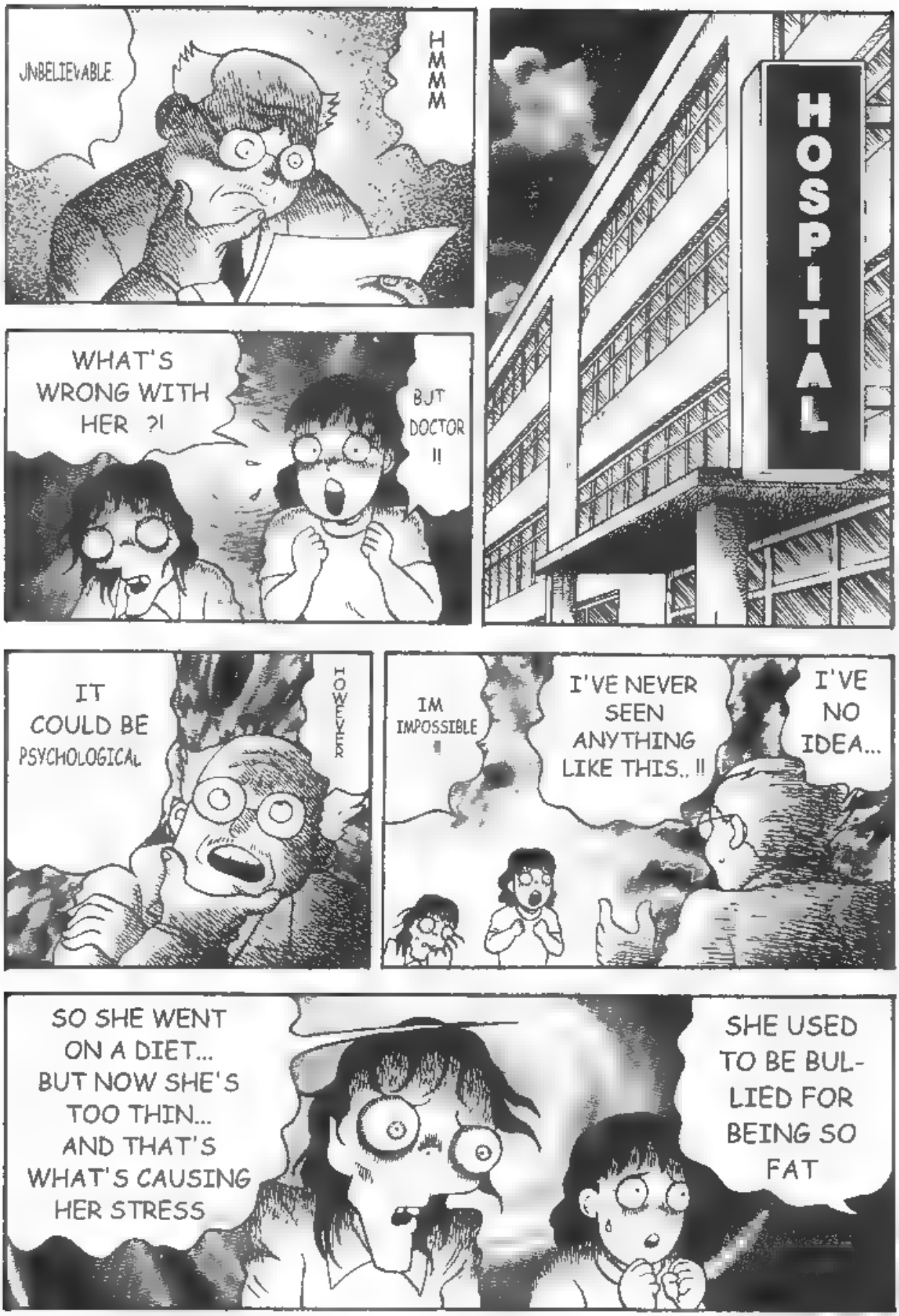

B-
B-
B...
BONE!!
NOOOOOOO...!!
MY SKIN HAD PEELED BACK TO REVEAL A LIFELESS WHITE BONE...!!

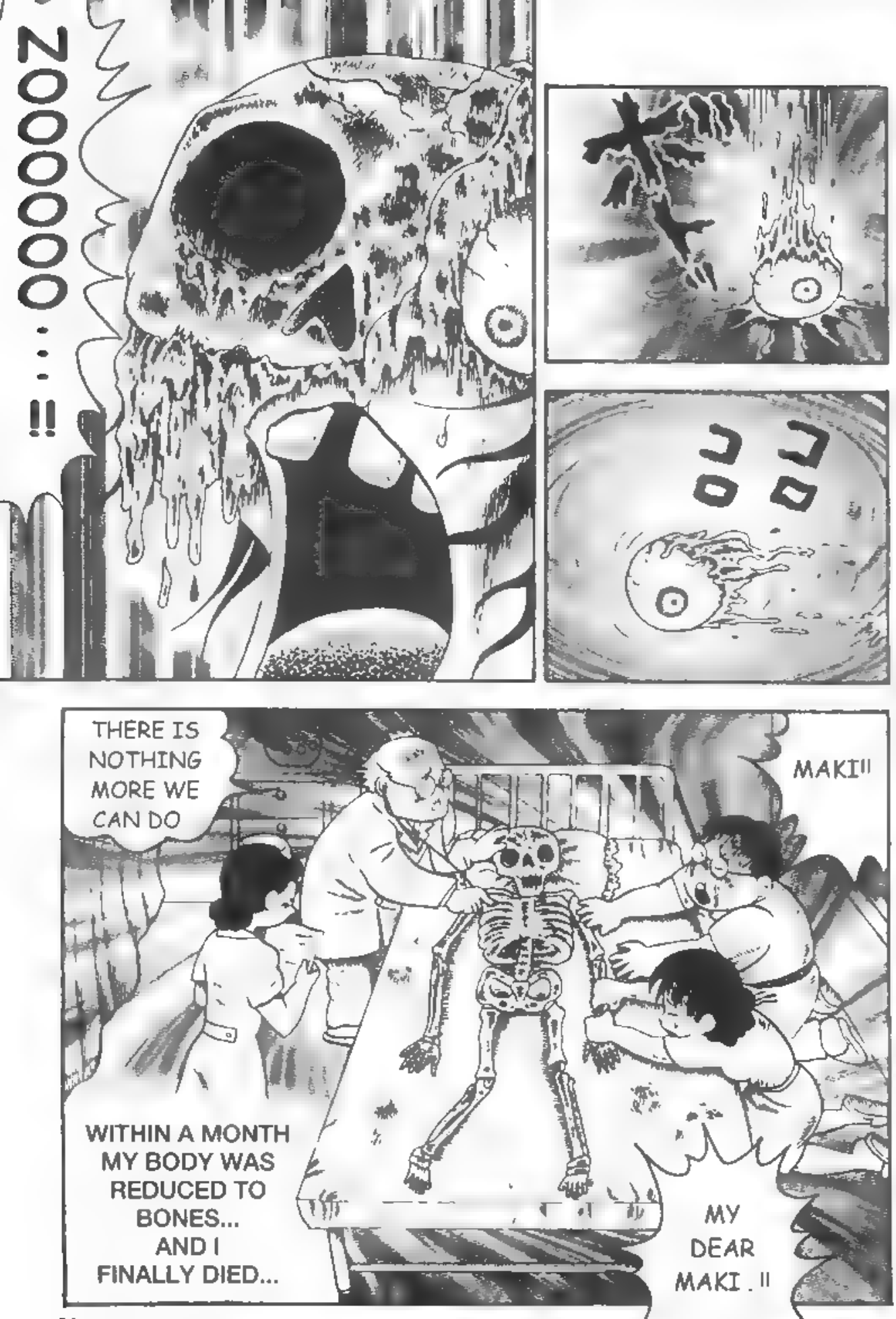
THE FLESH SOON DROPPED OFF TO LEAVE NOTHING BUT BONE

MY RIBS ALSO BEGAN TO SHOW...
AND IN NO TIME AT ALL...


UNBELIEVABLE
HMMM
HOSPITAL
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER ?!
BUT DOCTOR !!
IT COULD BE PSYCHOLOGICAL
HOWEVER
IM IMPOSSIBLE !!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.. !!
I'VE NO IDEA...
SO SHE WENT ON A DIET... BUT NOW SHE'S TOO THIN... AND THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING HER STRESS
SHE USED TO BE BULLIED FOR BEING SO FAT

I'M GONNA DIE HERE...I JUST KNOW IT...
I WAS PUT INTO HOSPITAL... THERE I COULD THINK ONLY OF DEATH AND BECAME MORE AND MORE DEPRESSED...
YOUCH!!

AAAAGH!!
SOON AFTER, HALF MY FACE FELL OFF.
AAAAAAAAGH...!!


ZOOOOO...!!
THERE IS NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO
MAKI!!
WITHIN A MONTH MY BODY WAS REDUCED TO BONES... AND I FINALLY DIED...
MY DEAR MAKI..!!

THIS IS TERRIBLE... THIS IS REALLY BAD...

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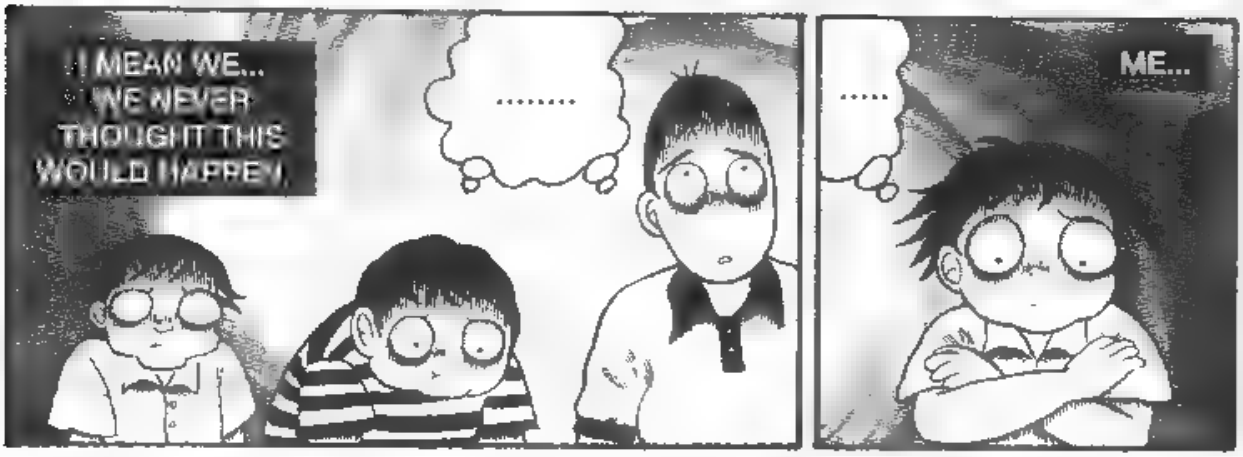
I MEAN WE... WE NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
.....
.....
ME...

RIGHT !
ENOUGH ALREADY!! WE ONLY TEASED HER A BIT
AND NOW SHE'S GONNA COME AFTER US
IT'S GOTTA BE ALL OUR FAULT ..
AND NOW SHE S GONNA WANT PAY-BACK
IT'S PROBABLY TRUE IT'S PROBABLY TRUE
JUST A SKELETON AT THE END!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS
THAT S NOT POSSIBLE !!
BUT
C-C-CURSE?!
W-W-WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ?!
BUT WHAT IF THERE S SOME SORT OF CURSE ?
FROM THAT DAY ON THE 4 OF US LIVED IN FEAR OF WHAT WE HAD DONE...

カリ
カシャ
FLESH
WHERE IS MY FLESH ?!
カリ
カリ
GIVE ME MY FLESH BACK...!!

UH ..A DREAM . ALL THAT TALK TODAY
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GYAAAAH!!
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GEH!!
ガシャ
YURK!!
!!
ガシャ
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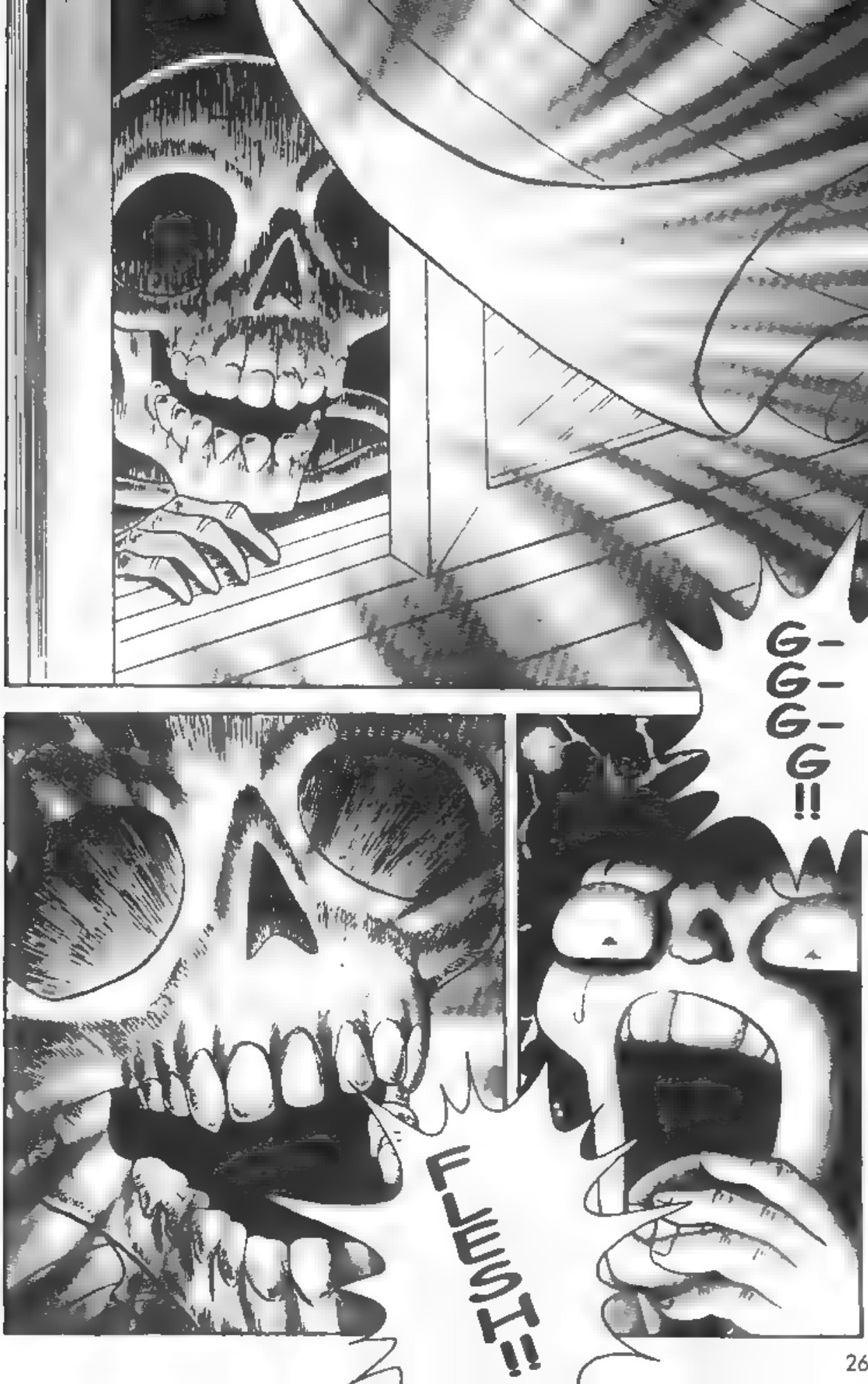
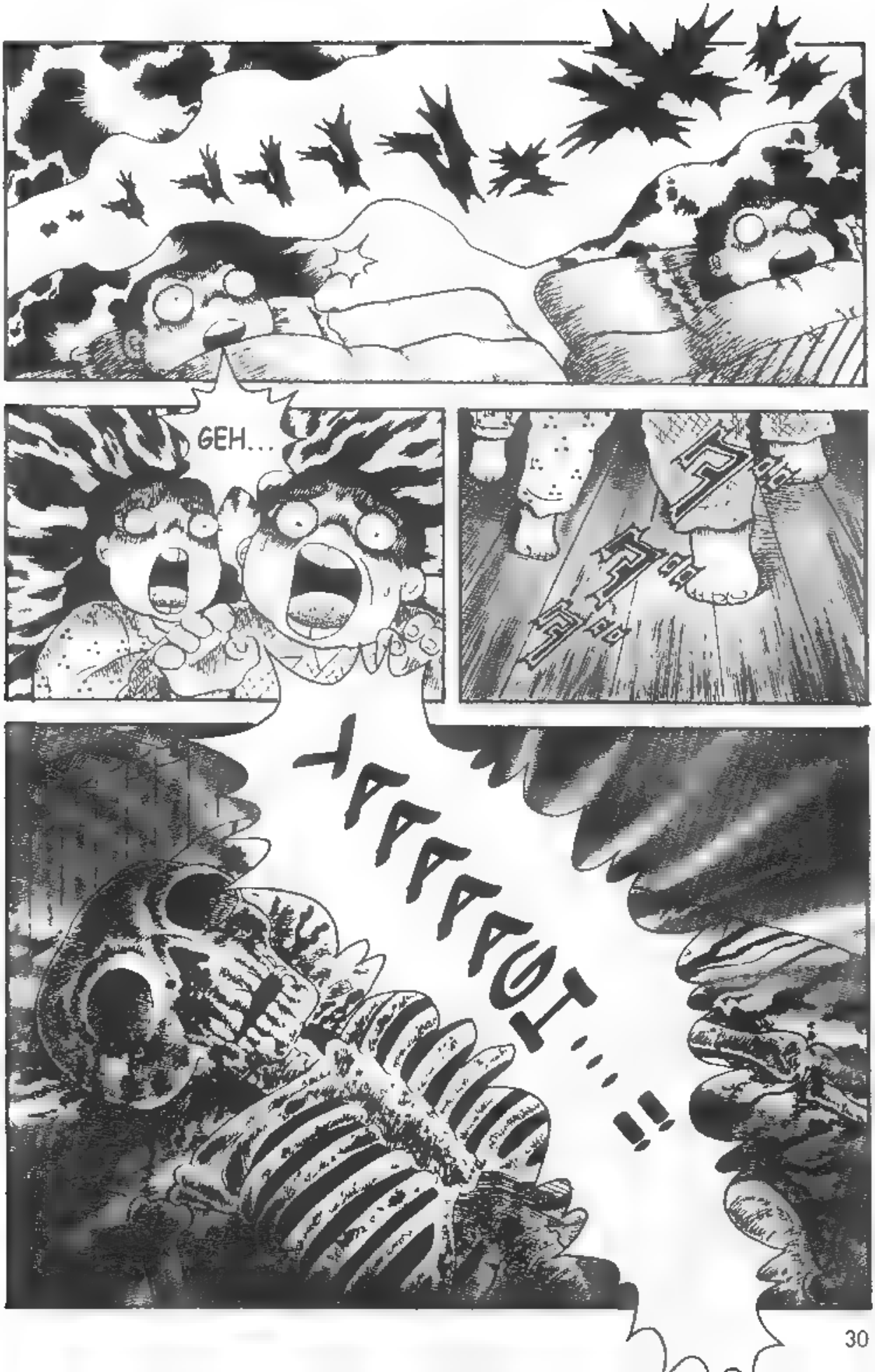
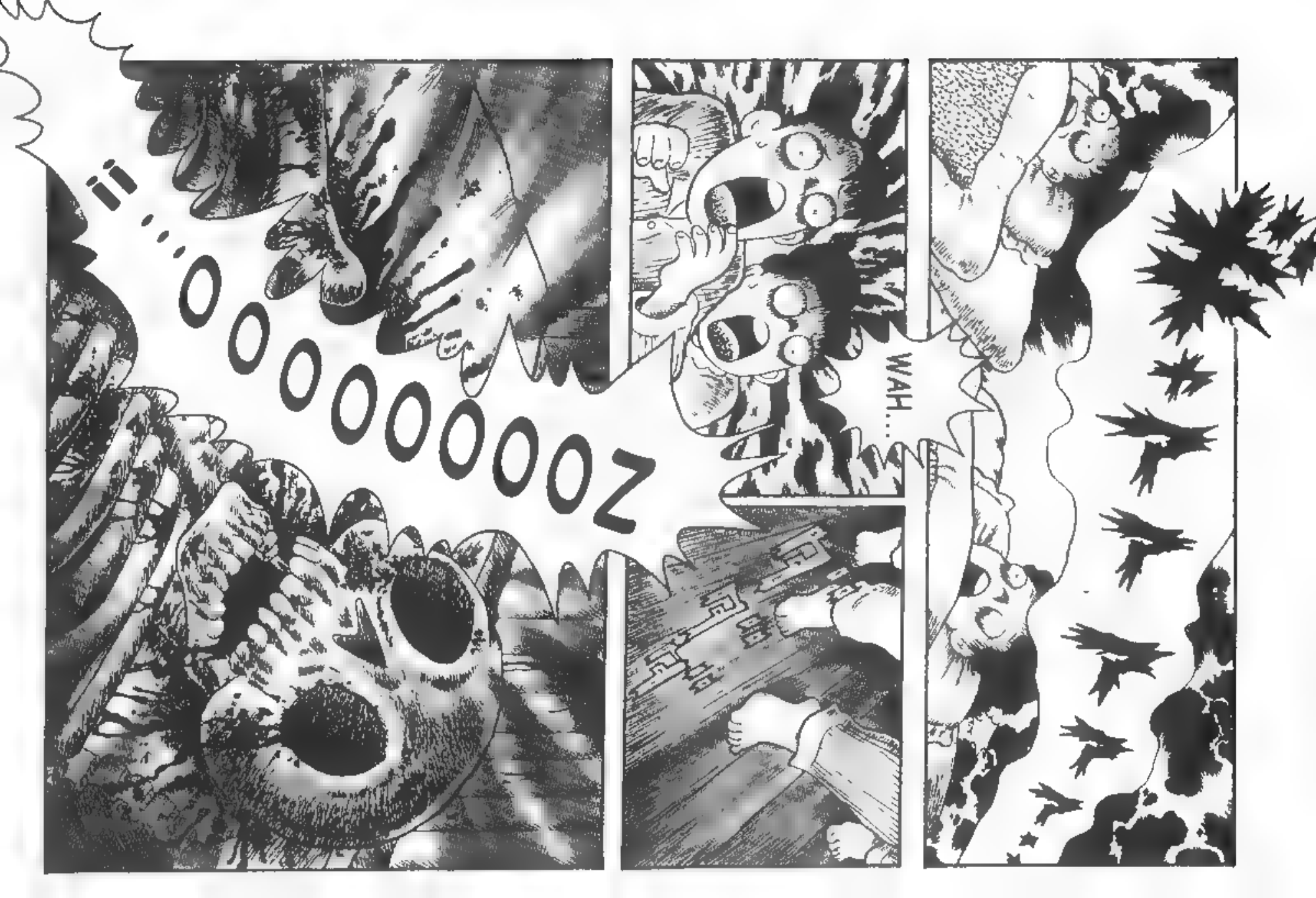

G-G-G-G!!
FLESH!!

SOUNDED LIKE HIROSHI
WHAT WAS THAT?
HIROSHI ?!
HIRO.

HIROSHIIII...!!

HE WAS ALWAYS PICKIN' ON HER
IT S GOTTA BE THAT GIRL !
D'YA SEE THE NEWS?! HIS WHOLE BODY WAS STRIPPED TO THE BONE...!!
I KNOW I KNOW .
.....
SHHHH!
IT WAS THEM 3 AS WELL.
IT S GONNA BE US NEXT!
DUNNO I CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT!!
WOTTA WE GONNA DO NOW?!
THE MURDEROU REVENGE...!!
AND SO IT BEGAN.

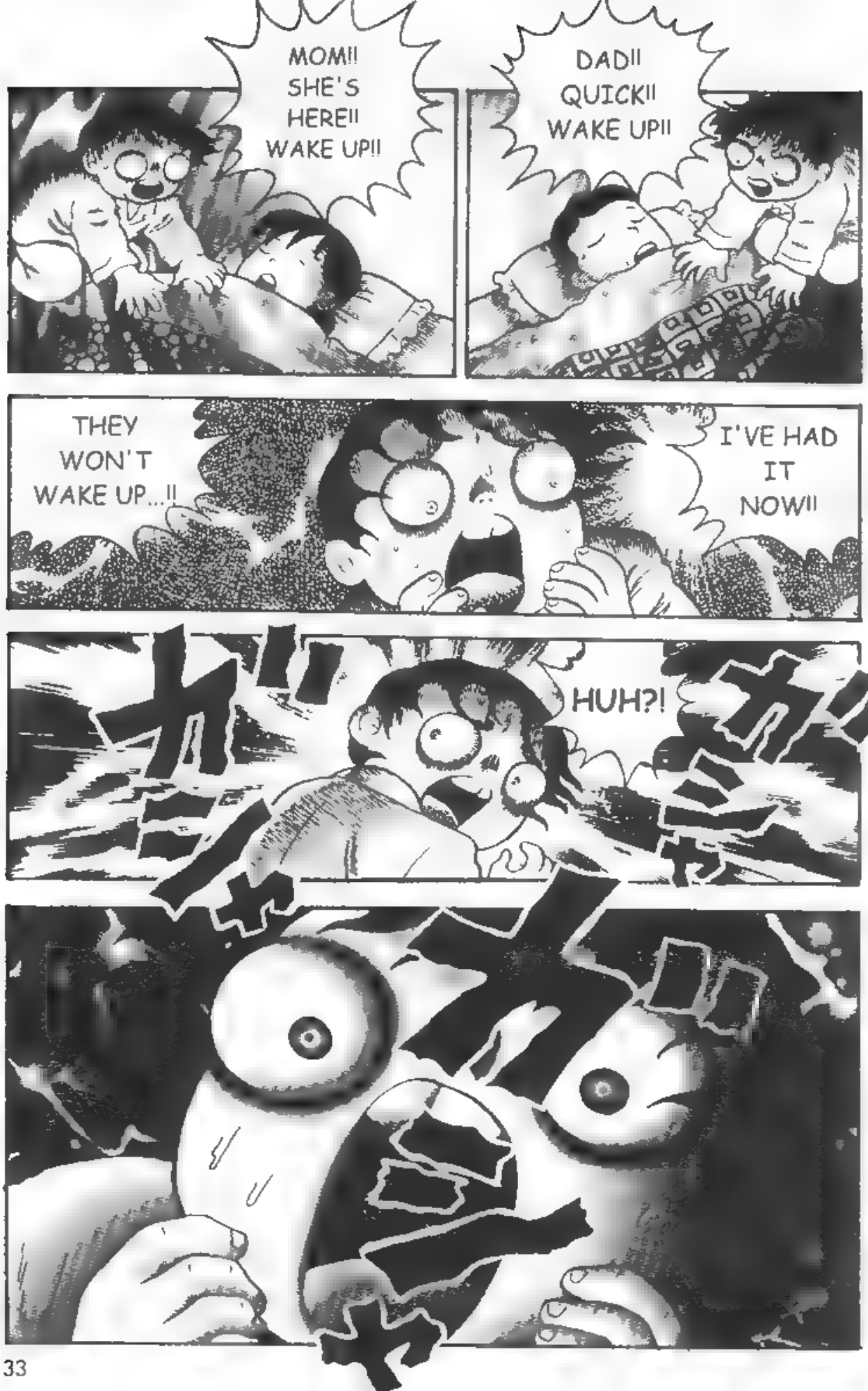

GEH...
AAAAAAOT...!!


WAH...
ïï...OOOOOOOOZ

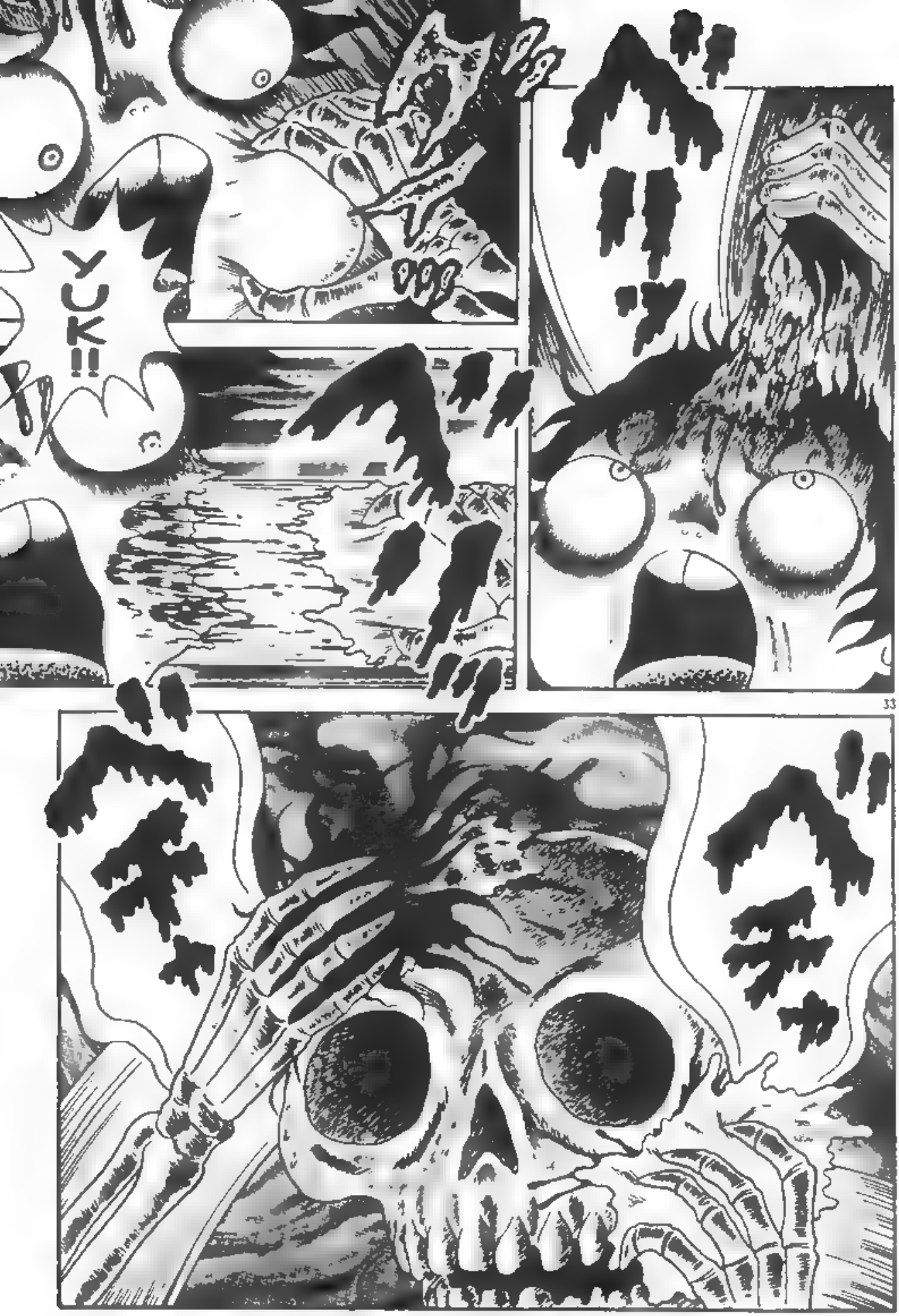
STILL IF YOU'RE THAT SCARED, YOU BETTER SLEEP WITH US TONIGHT
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS

IT'S THAT GIRL'S CURSE!!
3 OF 'EM!! SHE GOT ALL 3 OF 'EM!!

HUH... SHE'S HERE!!


MOM!! SHE'S HERE!! WAKE UP!!
DAD!! QUICK!! WAKE UP!!
THEY WON'T WAKE UP...!!
I'VE HAD IT NOW!!
HUH?!

KYAAAAAA!!
GYEEEH!!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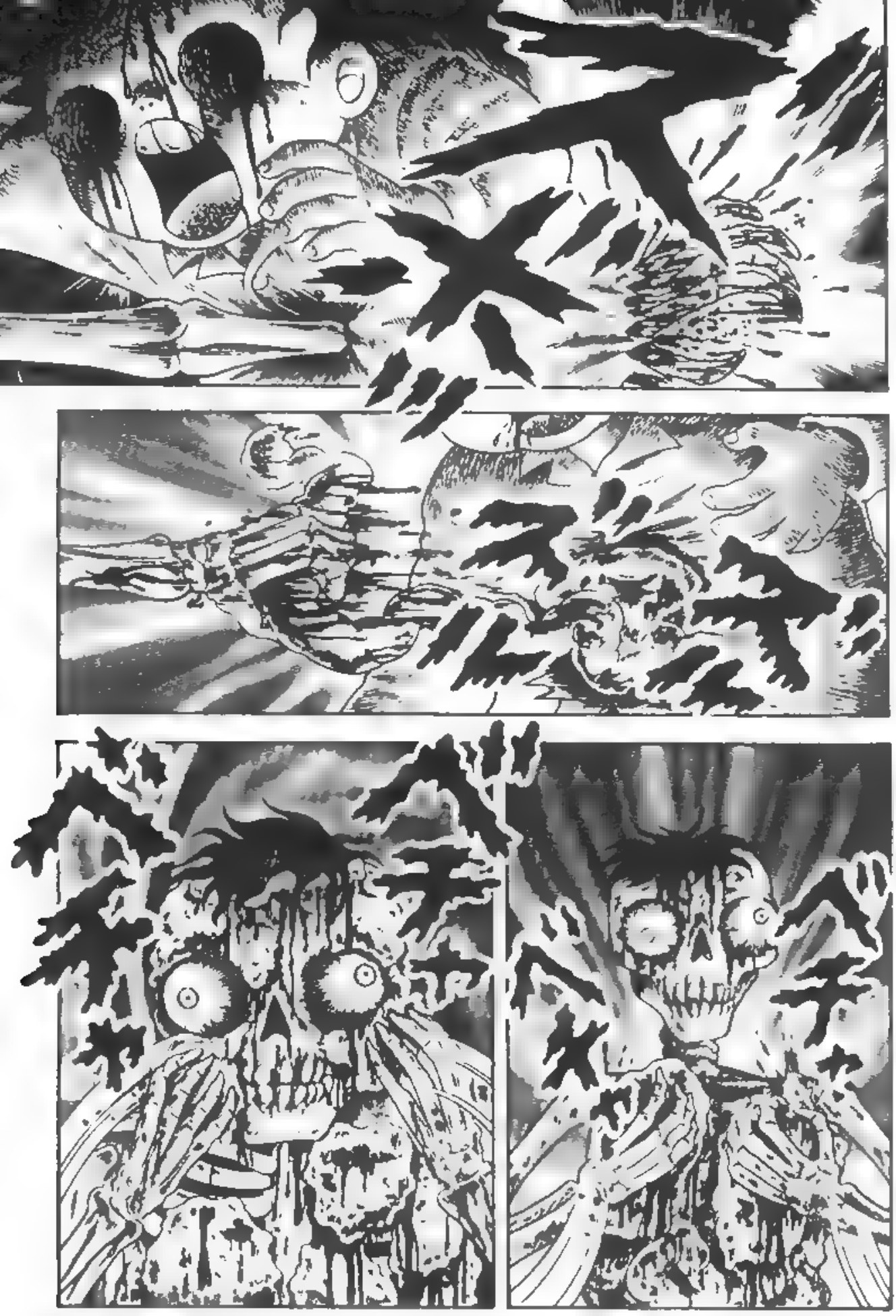
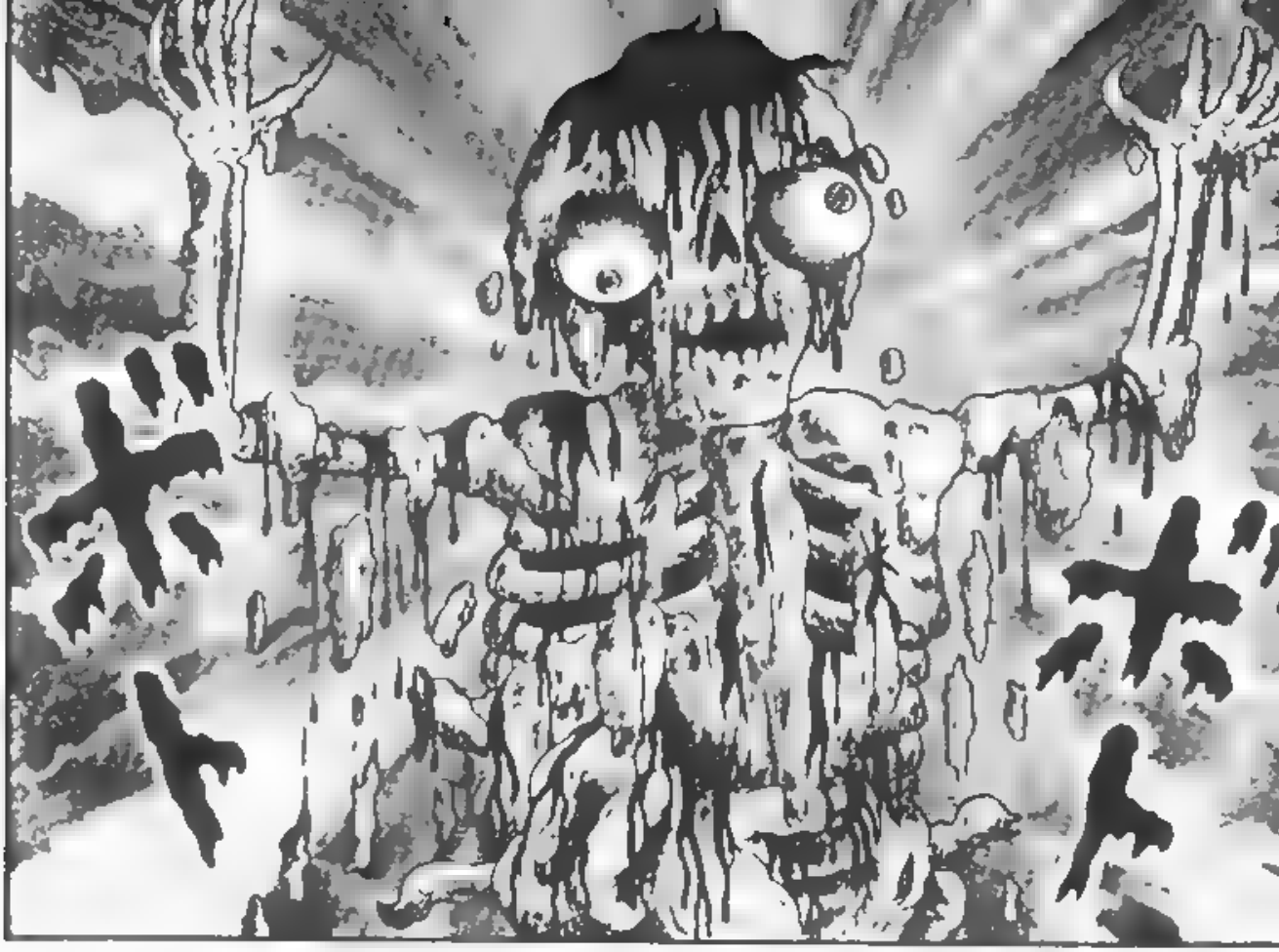
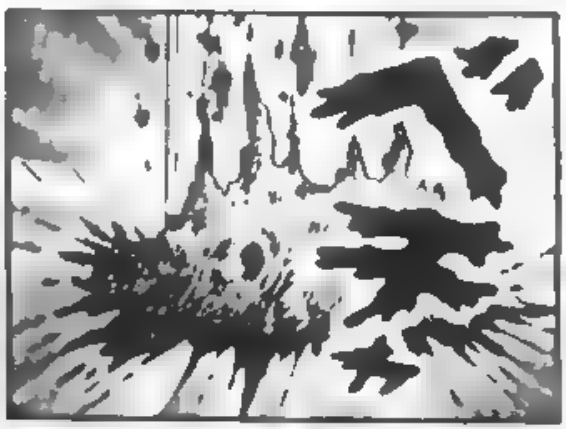
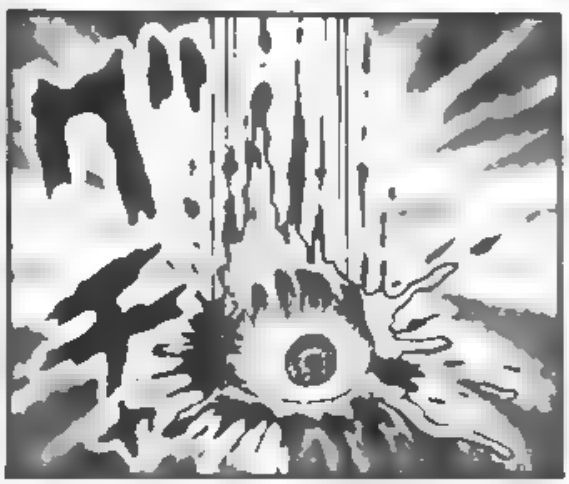
ENTRANCE!!





I NEED MY OWN. "
THIS FLESH IS NO GOOD!"





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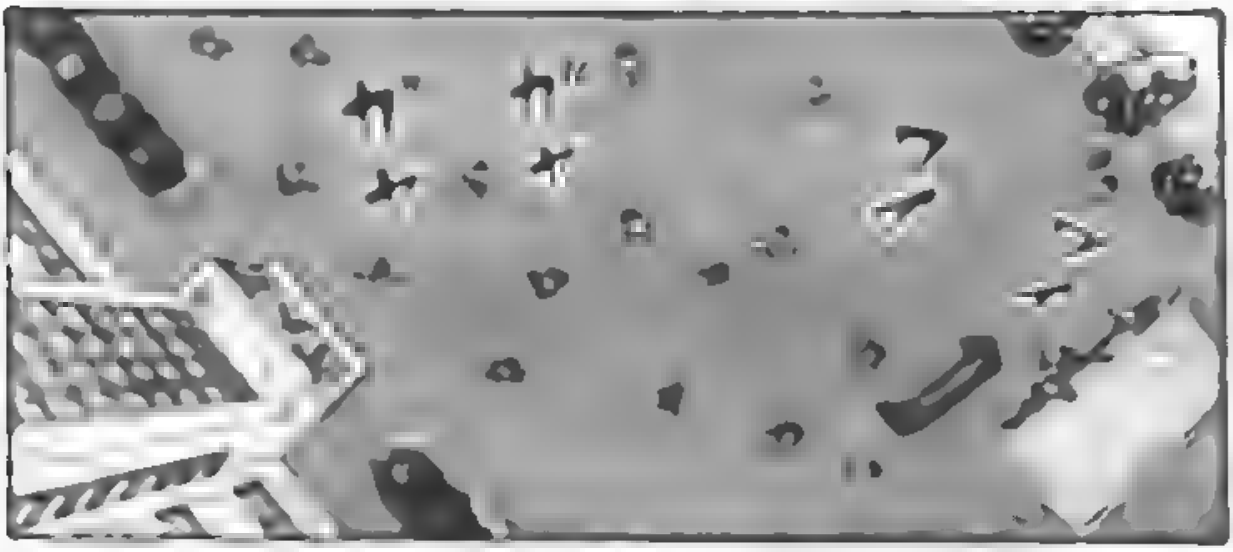
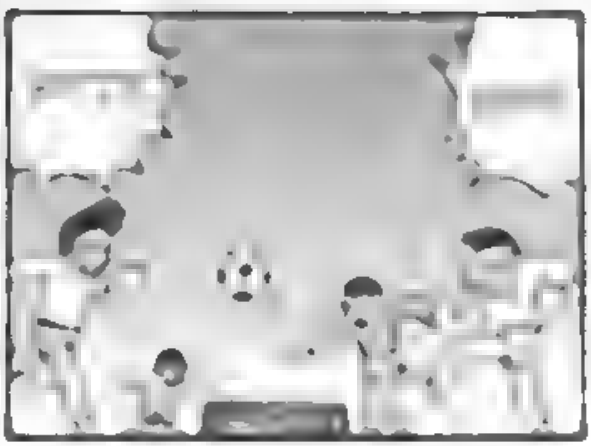
I NEED MY FLESH...!!
MY FLESH...!!

IF, IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, YOU SHOULD EVER MEET A SKELETON, BE SURE TO TAKE CARE... 'COS YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S AFTER...
GIVE ME BACK MY FLESH...!!
FLESH.

MURDERED, MURDERED.
THE LITTLE GIRL WAS
MURDERED.
AND BONES TO LAST A LIFETIME...

THE
RED SATCHEL





REALLY?
AND THEN WHAT.?!
AND THAT S WHAT HAPPENED!
...?
...?
...!!
THEN SHE
WELL

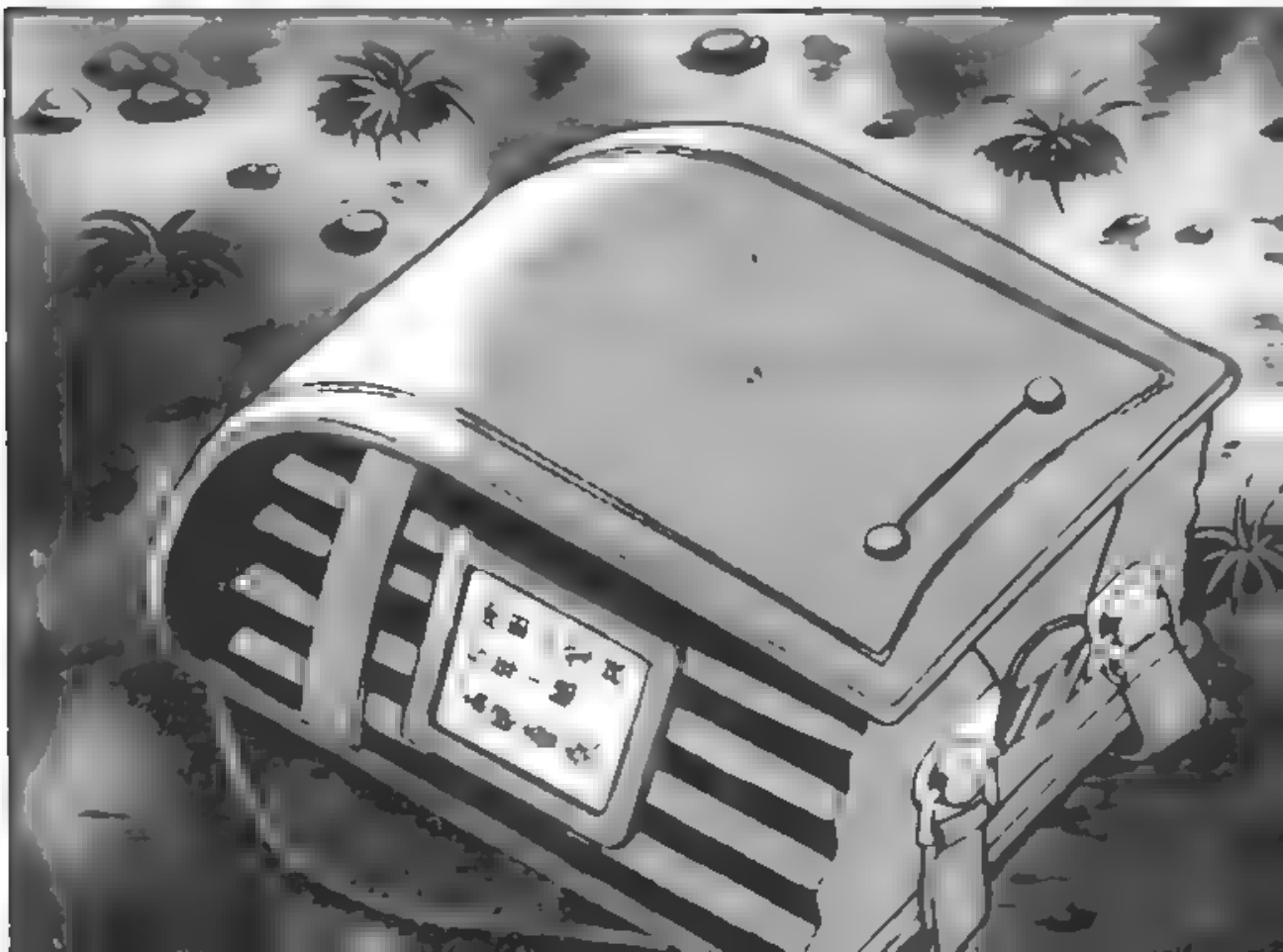
BUT HOW COME
YOU'RE RIGHT!! IT'S HAAKO
IT IT IS
EH...? BUT..ISN'T THAT HAAKO?!

HAAKO... YOU LOOK SO ILL...!
D YA THINK SHE S LIVING HERE AGAIN?
I THOUGHT SHE JUST MOVED AWAY
.....
HAAKO?!
HAAKO LETS GO TO CLASS TOGE THER ?!
TSK! TIME FOR CLASS

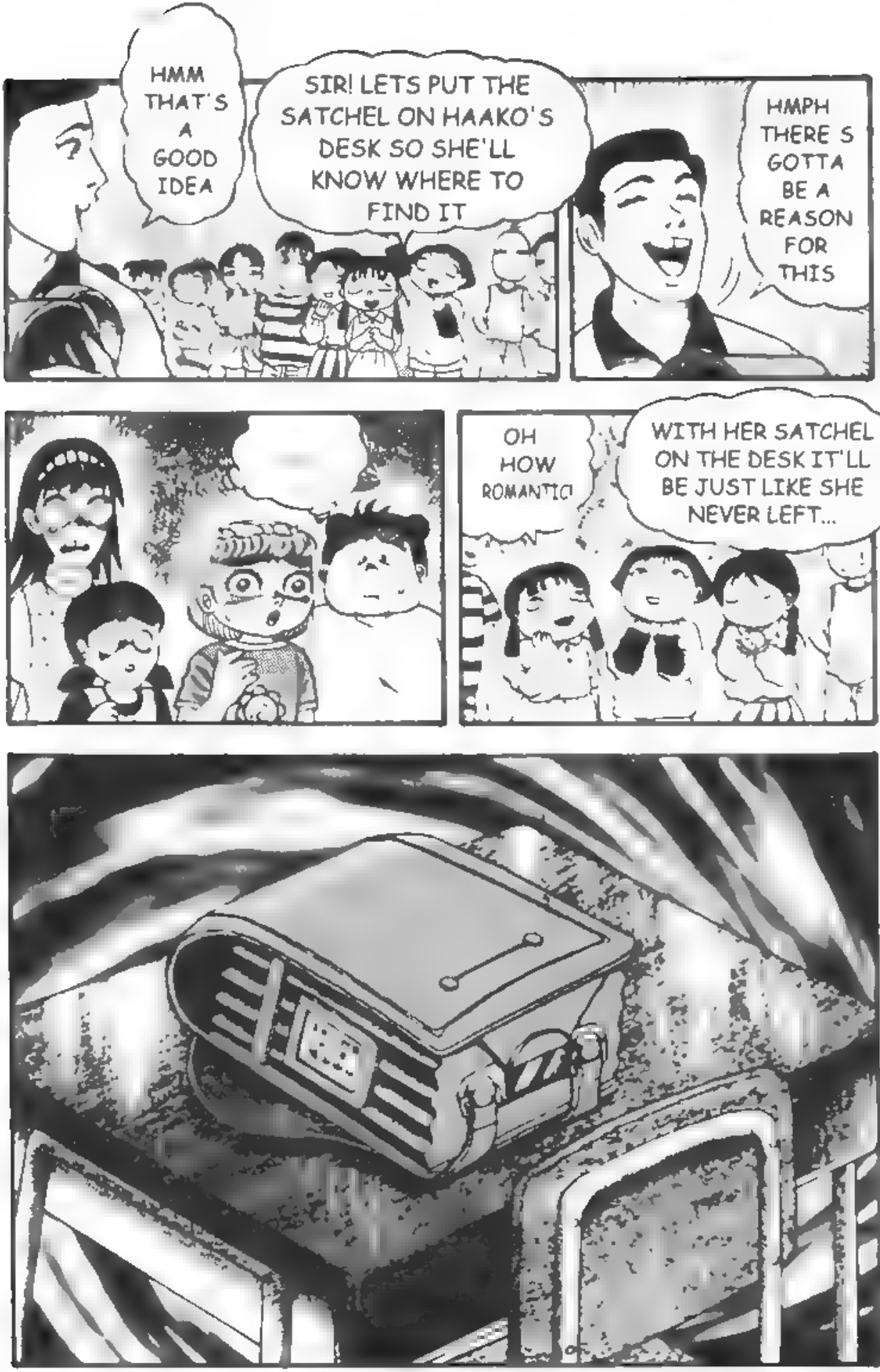
SHE S
SHE S
GONE !

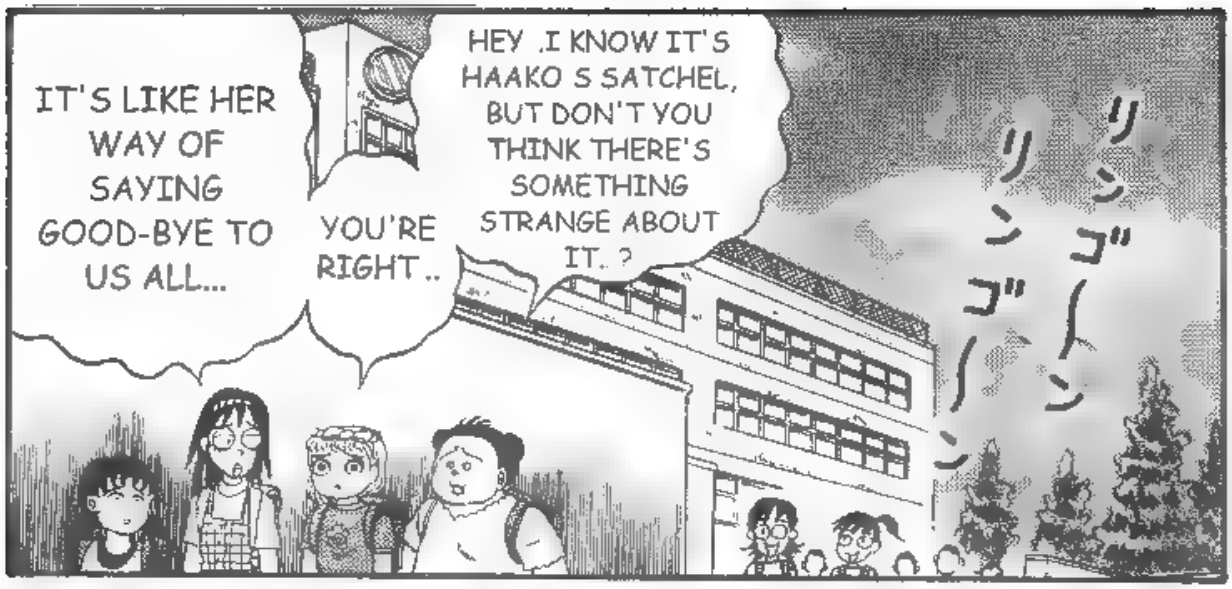
LOOK

HAAKO ?
WHERE D
SHE
GO ?



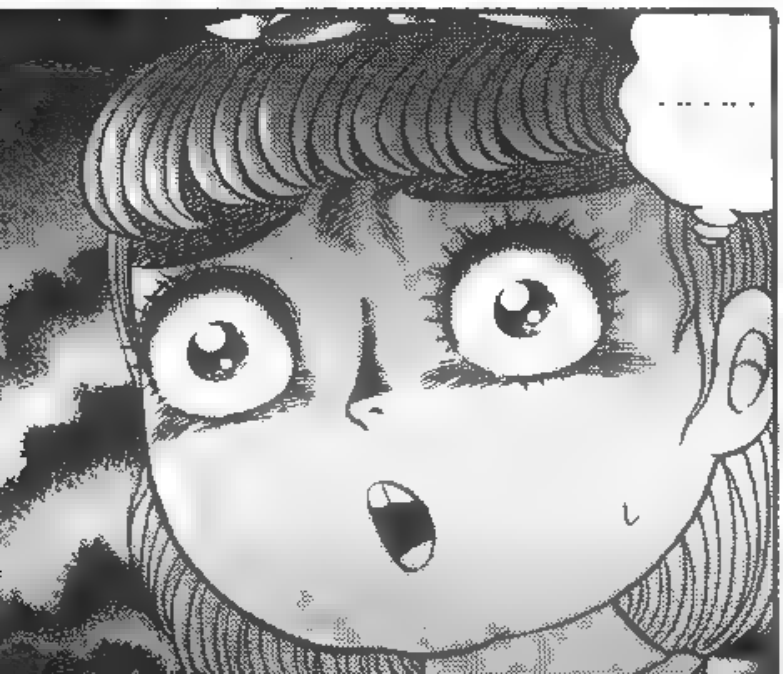
CLASS 1
YEAR 5
WHAT... WHAT DID YA' SAY?!
SHE QUIT SCHOOL WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOOD-BYE SO SHE'S PROBABLY COME TO SEE US ALL!
WELL ..IT'S CERTAINLY HER SATCHEL .
IT'S TRUE SIR! AND THAT'S HOW WE FOUND HER SATCHEL...
RIGHT! SHE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHE USED TO...
SHE LOOKED SO ILL... DIDN'T SHE?
YEAH BUT
MAYBE SO..
HMM..


HMM THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
SIR! LETS PUT THE SATCHEL ON HAAKO'S DESK SO SHE'LL KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT
HMPH THERE S GOTTA BE A REASON FOR THIS
OH HOW ROMANTIC!
WITH HER SATCHEL ON THE DESK IT'LL BE JUST LIKE SHE NEVER LEFT...


リンゴーン
リンゴーン
HEY .I KNOW IT'S HAAKO S SATCHEL, BUT DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT IT. ?
YOU'RE RIGHT ..
IT'S LIKE HER WAY OF SAYING GOOD-BYE TO US ALL...

I KNOW.
IT WAS LIKE SHE JUST VANISHED WHEN WE SAW THE SATCHEL...!

BUT THEN WHY DID SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR LIKE THAT ?!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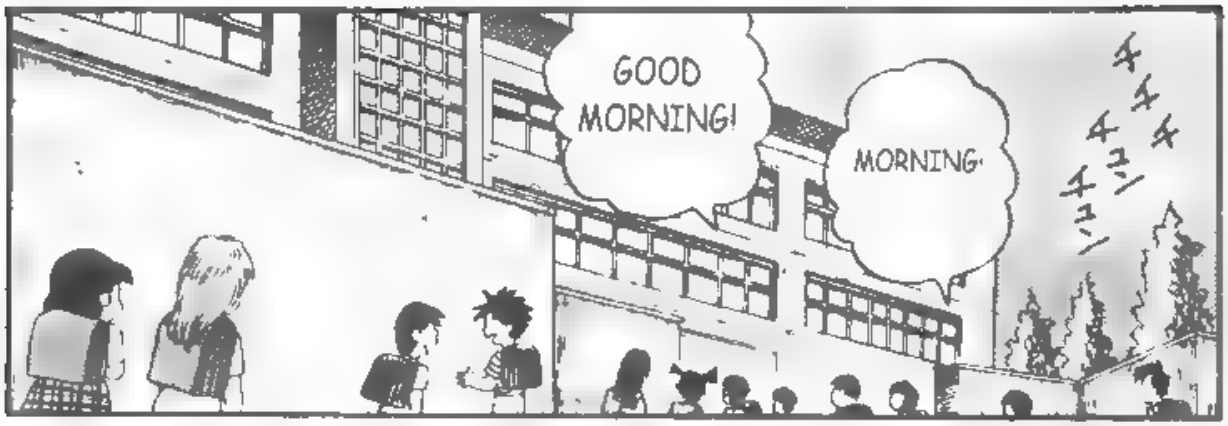
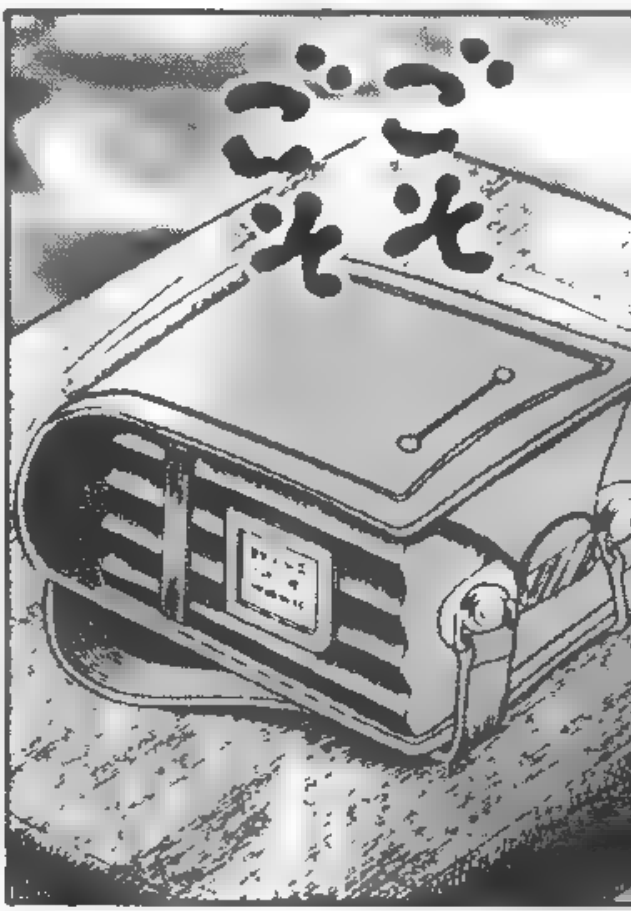
IT'S LIKE SOMETHIN' BAD'S GONNA HAPPEN!
SPOOKY !


GOOD MORNING!
MORNING.
チチチ
チュン
チュン

!!

HEY MAKO!
MORNING SACHI

THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING IN THE SATCHEL!!
GUH!!
WHAT?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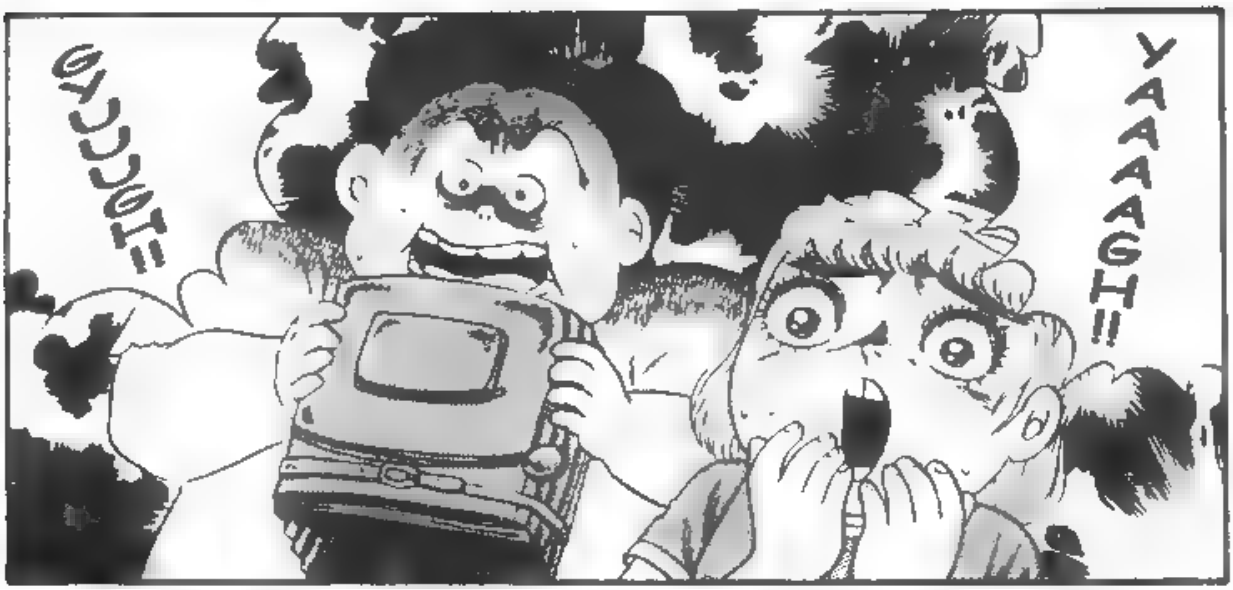
LOOK!!
WOTTA YOU MEAN?!

WHAT IS IT?
GOD YOU RE RIGHT!
JEEZ IT'S ONLY A KITTEN
MA MAKO!!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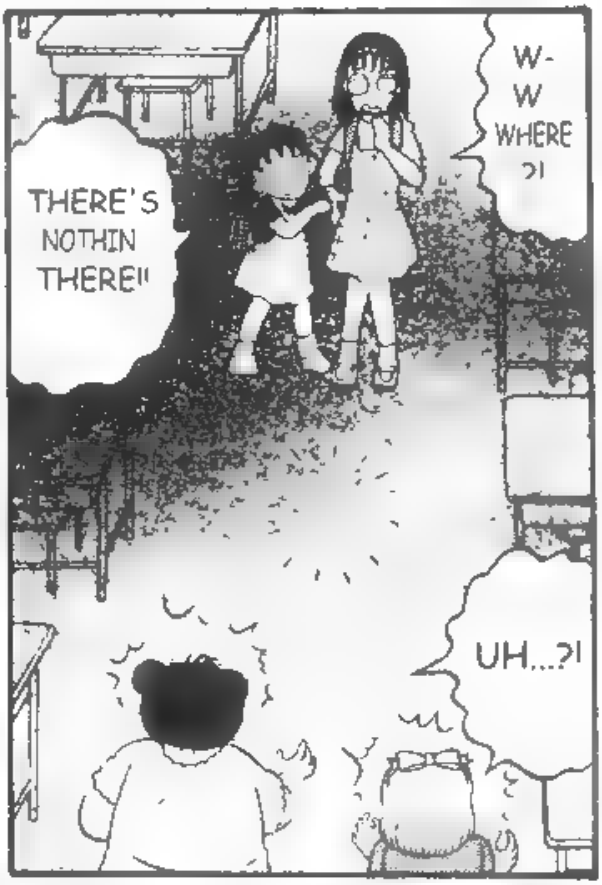
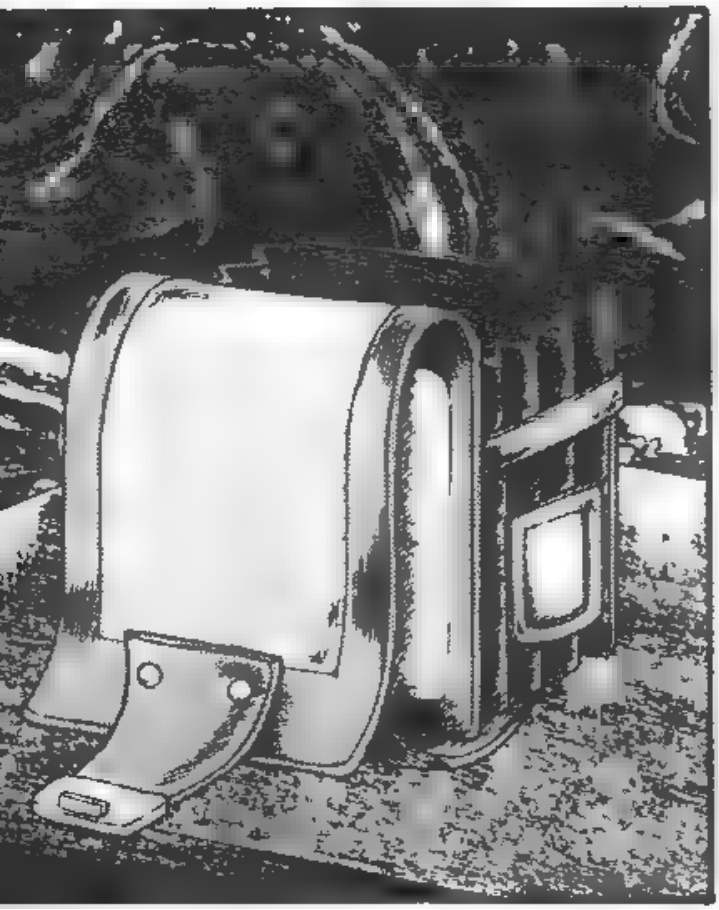
WHAT?!

HAAKO.. HER HEAD!!
WHAT'S UP?!

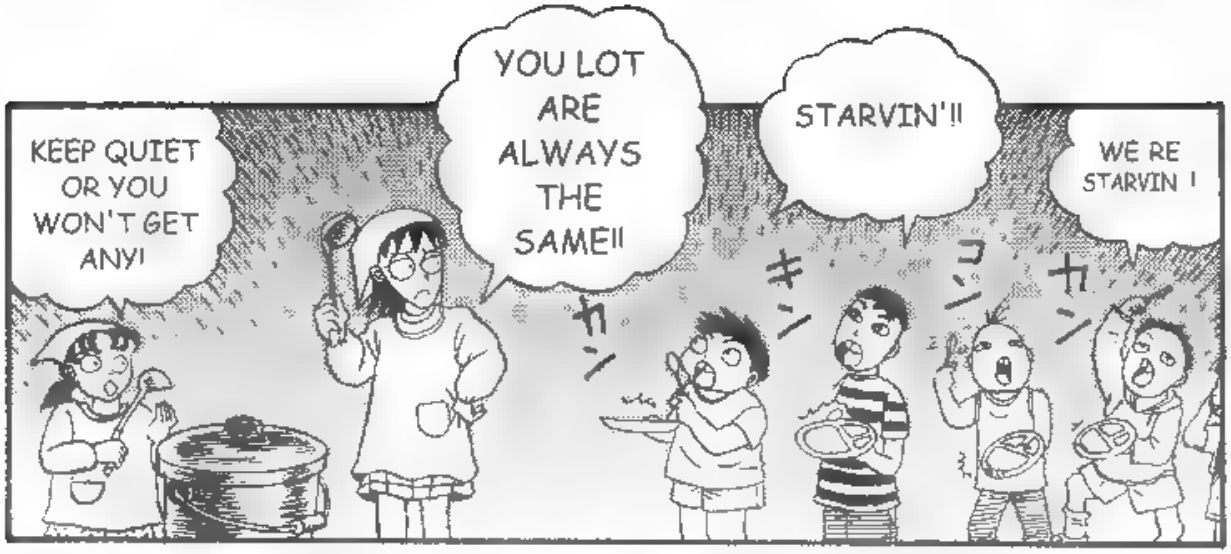
PLEASE!! YOU'RE SCARING ME!!
BUT... BUT WE SAW IT...!!


THERE'S NOTHIN THERE!!
W- W WHERE ?!
UH...?!



IT'S SO CREEPY...!!

GOD...THIS SOUP'S HEAVY!!
YOU GOTTIT?
YURRR AGH!!
JUST A BIT MORE!
OK. OK..


KEEP QUIET OR YOU WON'T GET ANY!
YOU LOT ARE ALWAYS THE SAME!!
STARVIN'!!
WE RE STARVIN !
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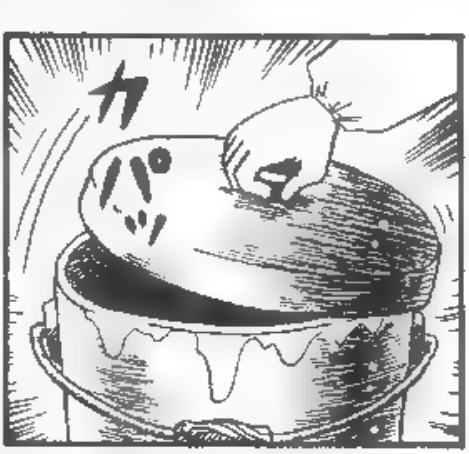
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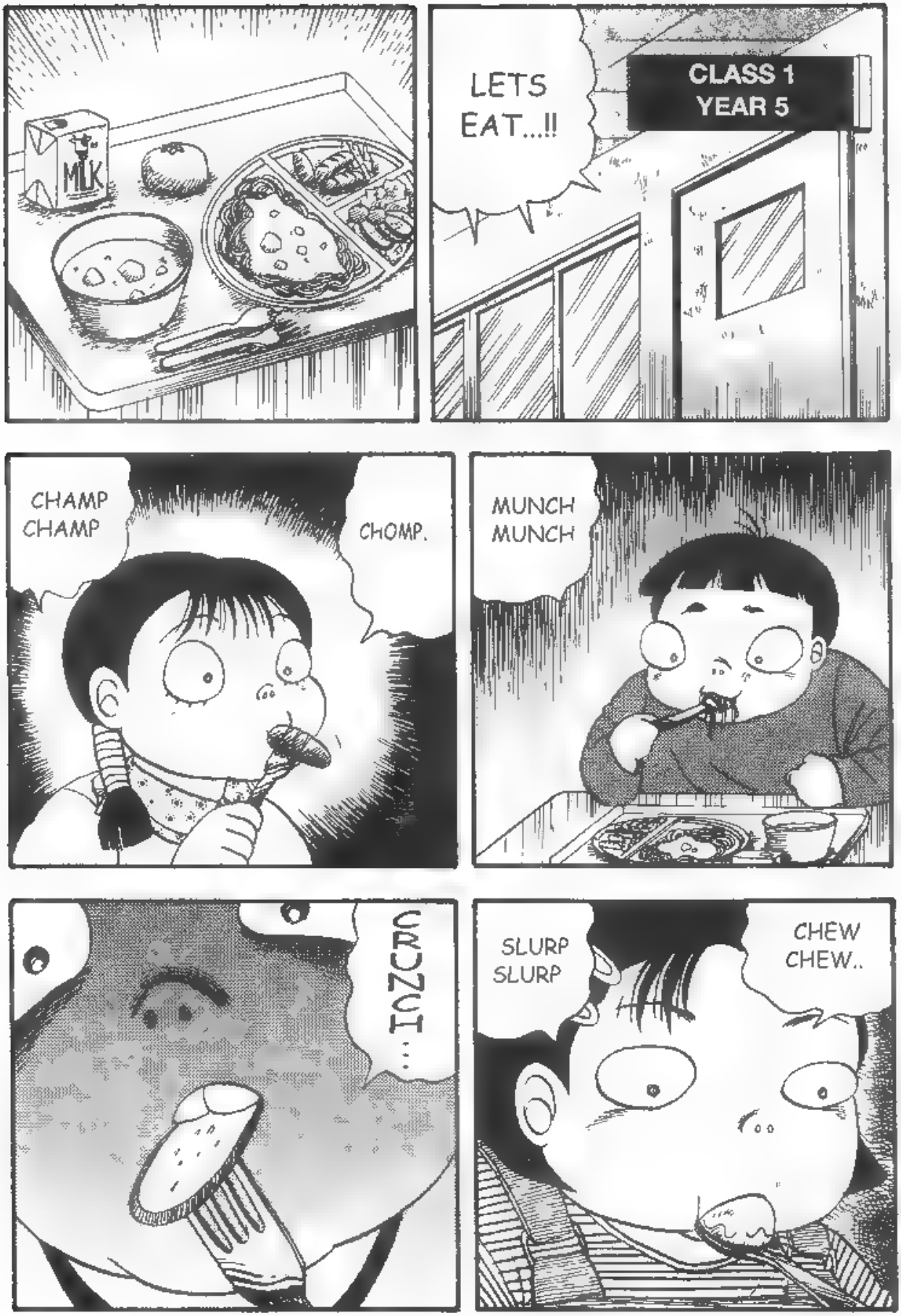
GYAAAAAGH!!

IT'S HAAKO!! HER BODY...IN THE BUCKET...!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOIN ?
WHAT ..?!
THOSE TWO ARE CRACKIN' UP!!
IT'S JUST SOUP.
IF YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT NO ONE'S GONNA WANNA EAT!!
HEY!! YOU LOT!! WILL YOU GIVE IT A REST!!
IT WAS THERE! I TELL YA' IT WAS THERE!!
YOJ SAW IT TOO ?!
...
YOU'RE NOT MESSIN WITH US ARE YOU?!
THIS MORNIN' THEY SAID HER HEAD WAS IN THE SATCHEL.


MILK
LETS EAT...!!
CLASS 1 YEAR 5
CHAMP CHAMP
CHOMP.
MUNCH MUNCH
UNZUI...
SLURP SLURP
CHEW CHEW..

MUNCH...!!
CHOMP...!!
CHEW...?!
CHEW...?!
SLURP...!!
CHEW...?!
CHEW ..?!
CHEW...?!

GUH!!
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ボト
GUAAAAGH!!
ERRRRH!!

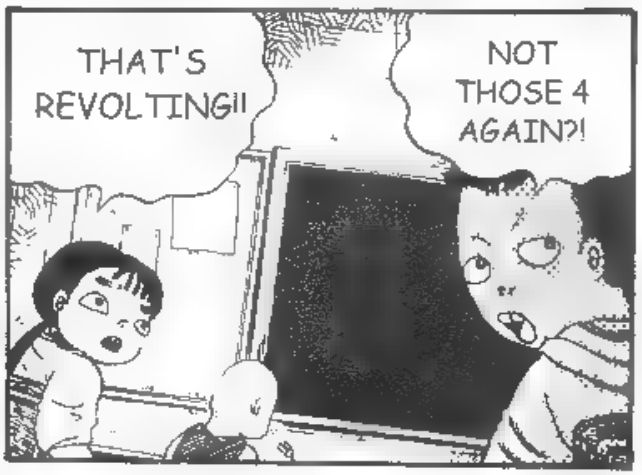
MUH!!
MUWAAGH!!
GA...!!
GAAAGH!!

UWURA...!!
GUYURK...!!
YAAAAGH...!!

GEH!!

GUWEGH...!!

UH? WHAT IS IT?


THAT'S REVOLTING!!
NOT THOSE 4 AGAIN?!

I FOUND AN EYEBALL IN THE SOUP !!
THERE S HAIR !!
IN THE SPAGHETTI.
I GOT AN EAR. !!
I
A FINGER !
AND A
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. . . .
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! WHAT ARE YOU LOT UP TO?! EH?!
YOU'VE PUT US ALL OFF OUR FOOD!!
THAT'S IT NOW..
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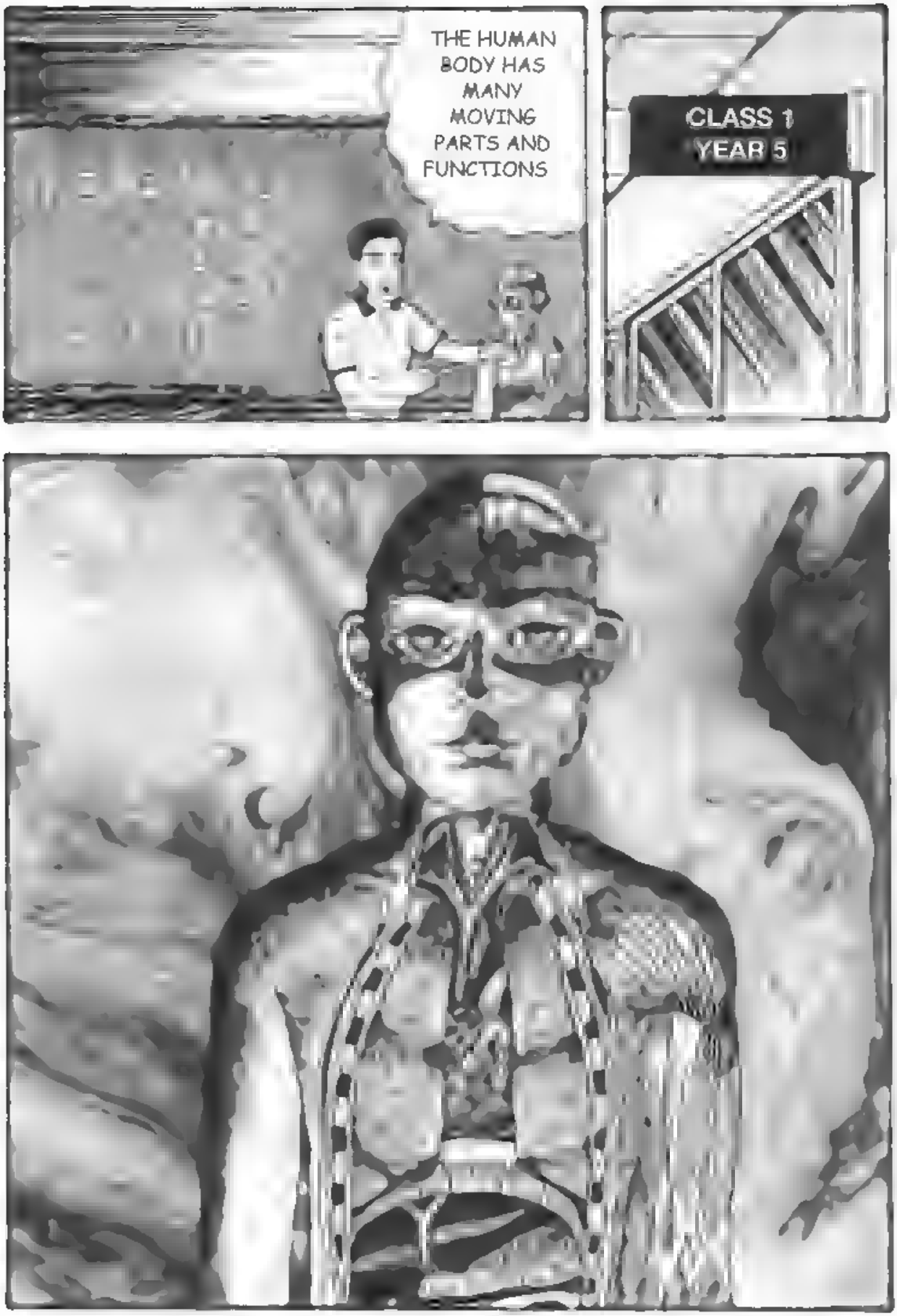
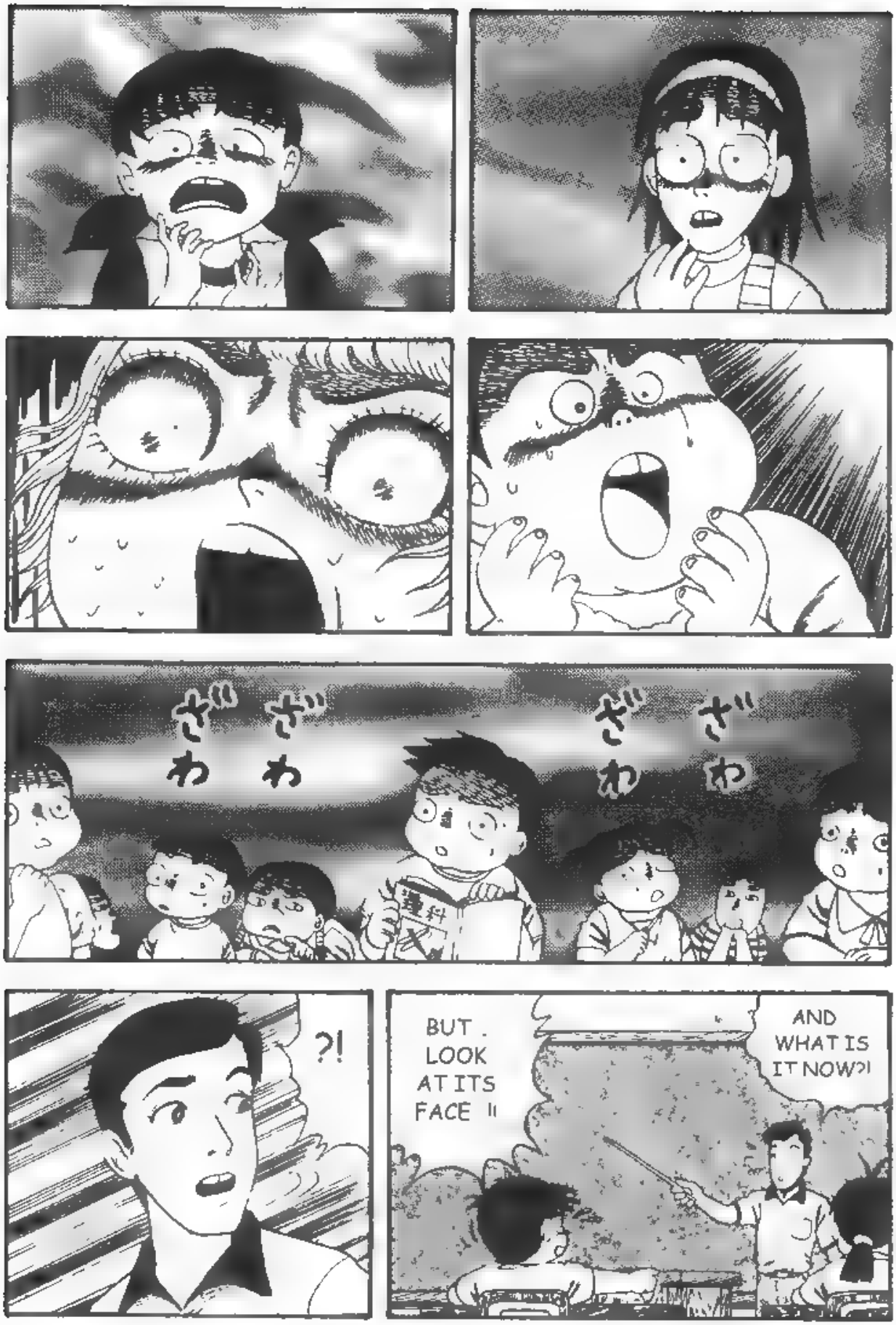

THE HUMAN BODY HAS MANY MOVING PARTS AND FUNCTIONS
CLASS 1
YEAR 5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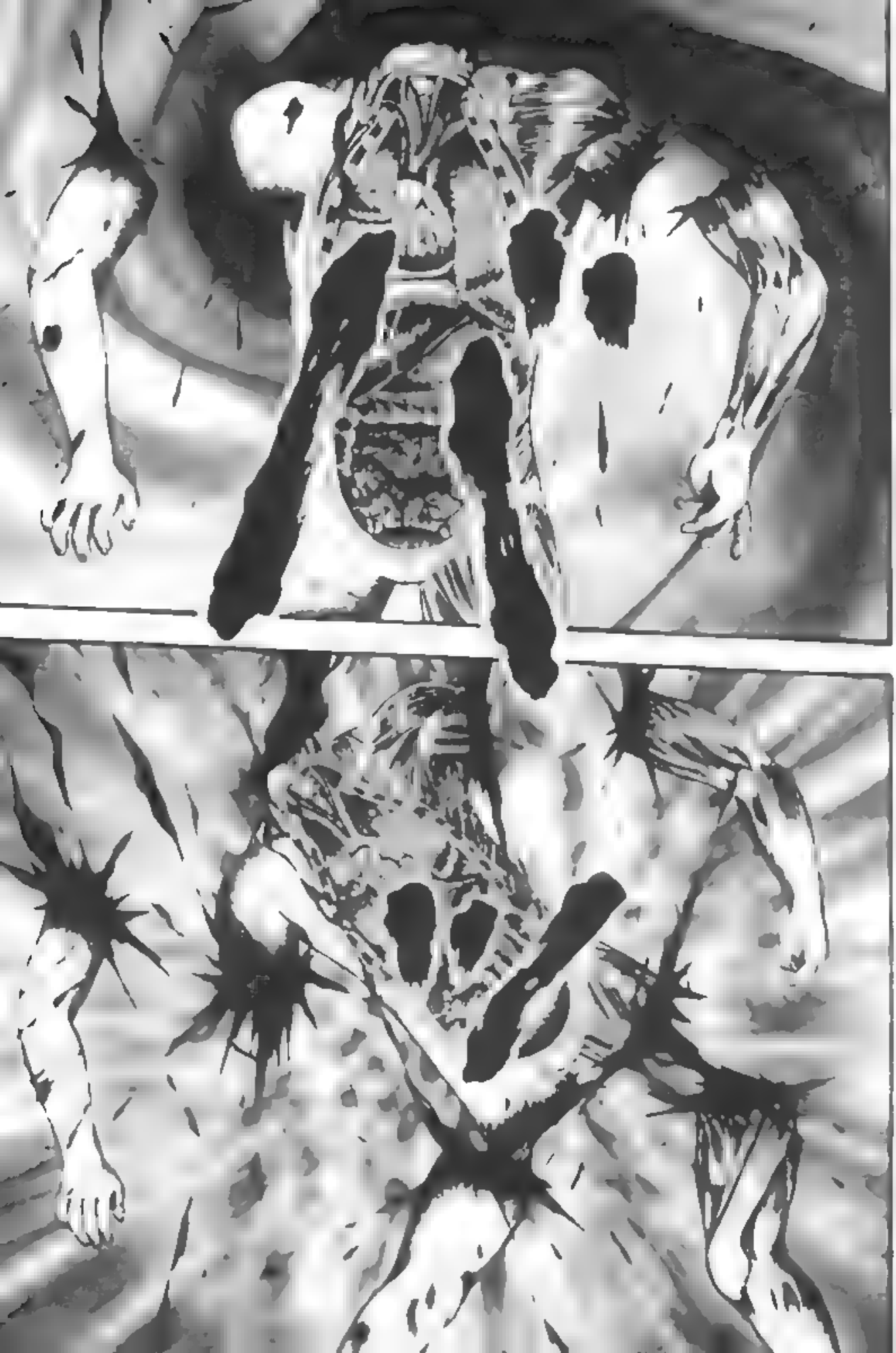
?!
BUT . LOOK AT ITS FACE !!
AND WHAT IS IT NOW?!

YIKES!!
HELP...!!
SOMEBODY....
HELP
ME...!!

GEH !!
NYAAGH !!
ZOOOOO . . . !!



AAAAAAAA!!
GAAAAAAA!!

B-B-
BUT...!!
I CAN'T
LOOK !!
NO...
NO...!!!

I-I-I...
I SAW
IT.!!
THAT WAS
HAAKO...!!
THERE
SIR!! YOU
SAW IT
TOO...!!

BUT.
BUT
THIS
CAN'T
BE
HAPPENING !

THAT'S RIGHT SIR THOUGH NOW IT'S JUST A MODEL
HMM..THE MODEL OF THE BODY YOU SAY?!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
I UNDERSTAND!! I'M GONNA TALK TO A FRIEND OF MINE WHO'S WITH THE POLICE
BUT I TELL YOU, I WASN'T JUST SEEING THINGS!!
GULP...!!
A DEMON PERHAPS
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF GHOST...

毎朝新聞　1995年平成7年10月5日(木曜日)　31面

MURDEROUS MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER

バラバラにして山林に埋める

浦晃　ます

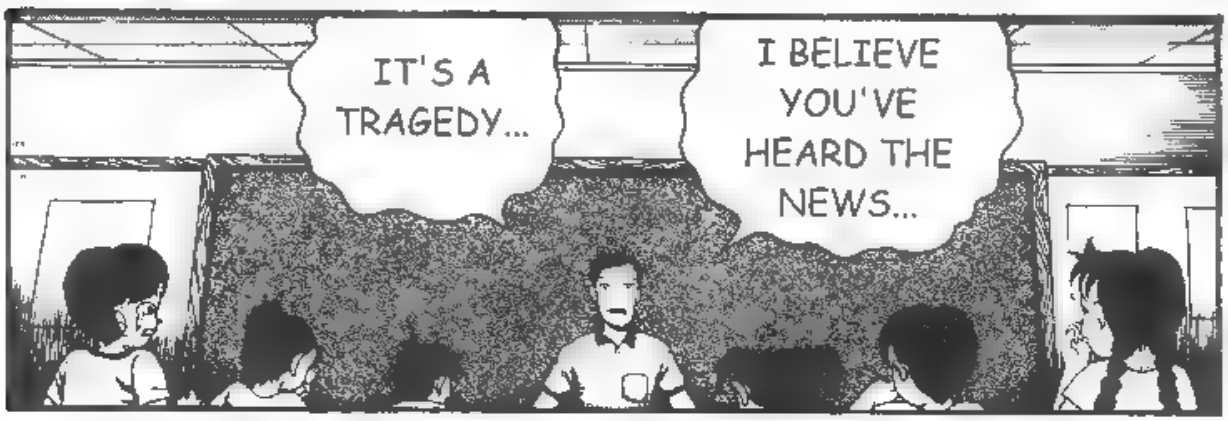
BODY PARTS FOUND BURIED IN FOREST

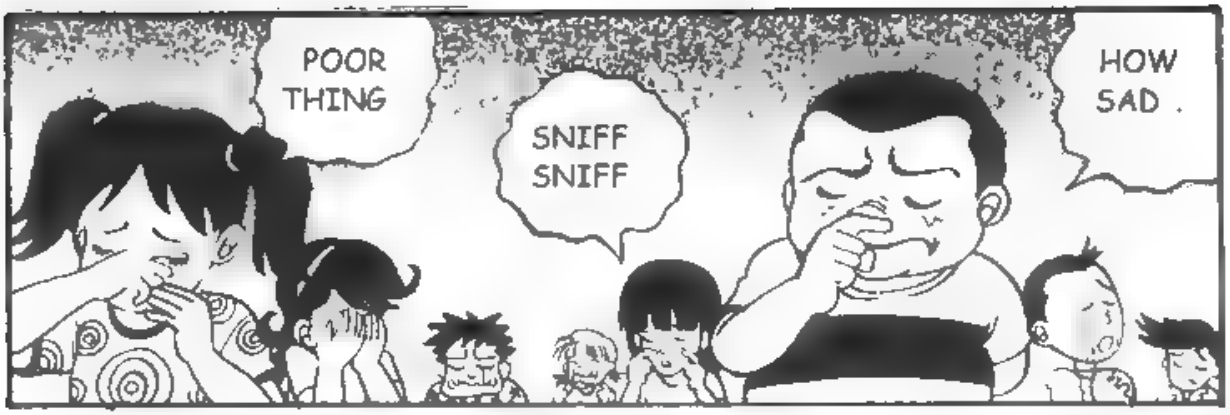
離婚して母娘二人暮らしの中

「恋人ができ娘がじゃまに…」

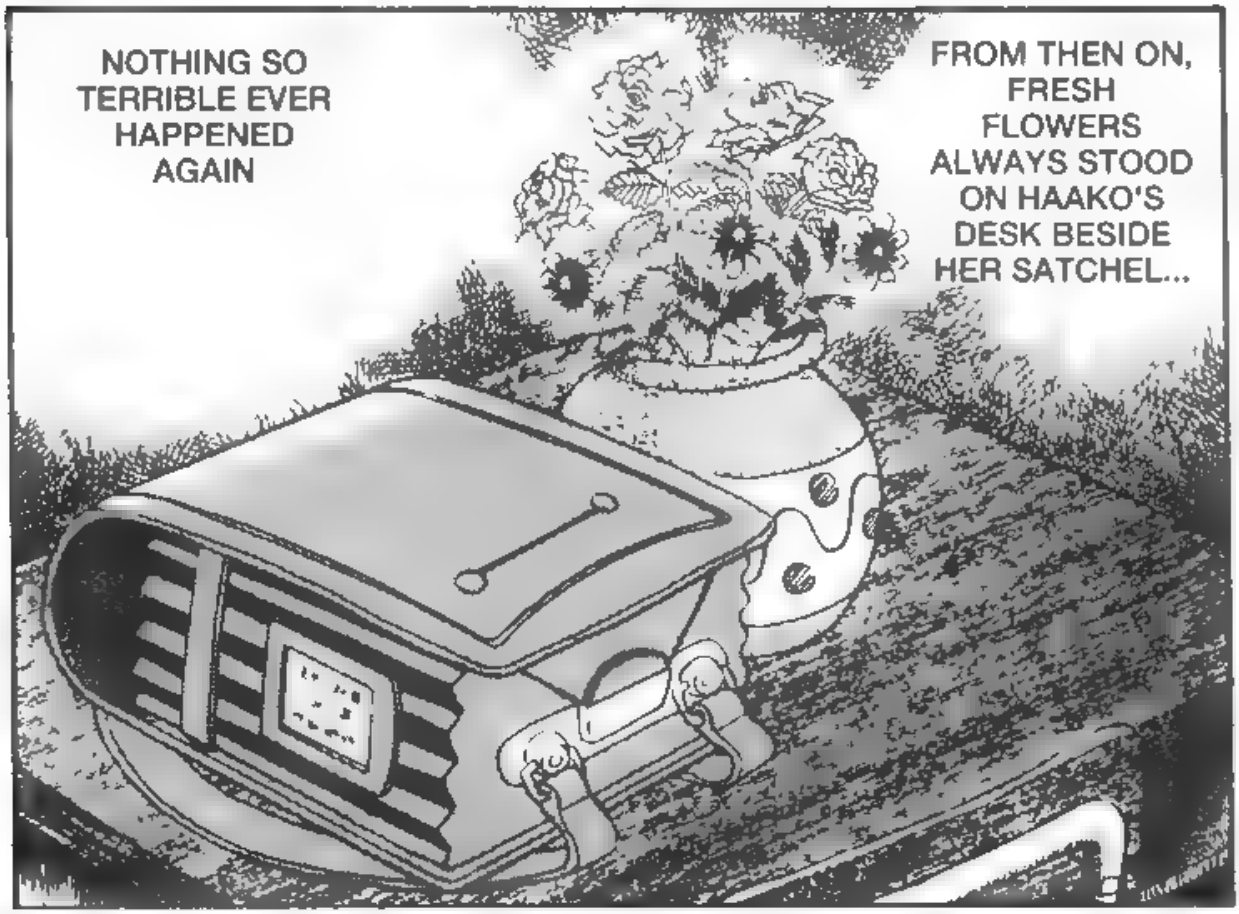
DIVORCED MOTHER TELLS ALL

"SHE JUST DIDN'T GET ON WITH MY NEW BOYFRIEND...'

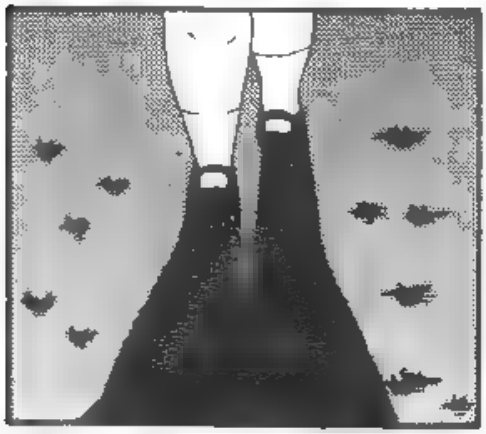



POOR THING
SNIFF SNIFF
HOW SAD .

SNMPH .
HAAKO
HA A
HUH


NOTHING SO TERRIBLE EVER HAPPENED AGAIN
FROM THEN ON, FRESH FLOWERS ALWAYS STOOD ON HAAKO'S DESK BESIDE HER SATCHEL...

EVEN THOUGH I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HER, I KNOW THAT SHE'S NOW RESTING IN HEAVEN
YEAH.
STILL .I'M GLAD NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE



BYE!
OK SEE YOU TOMORROW.

I'M HOME!

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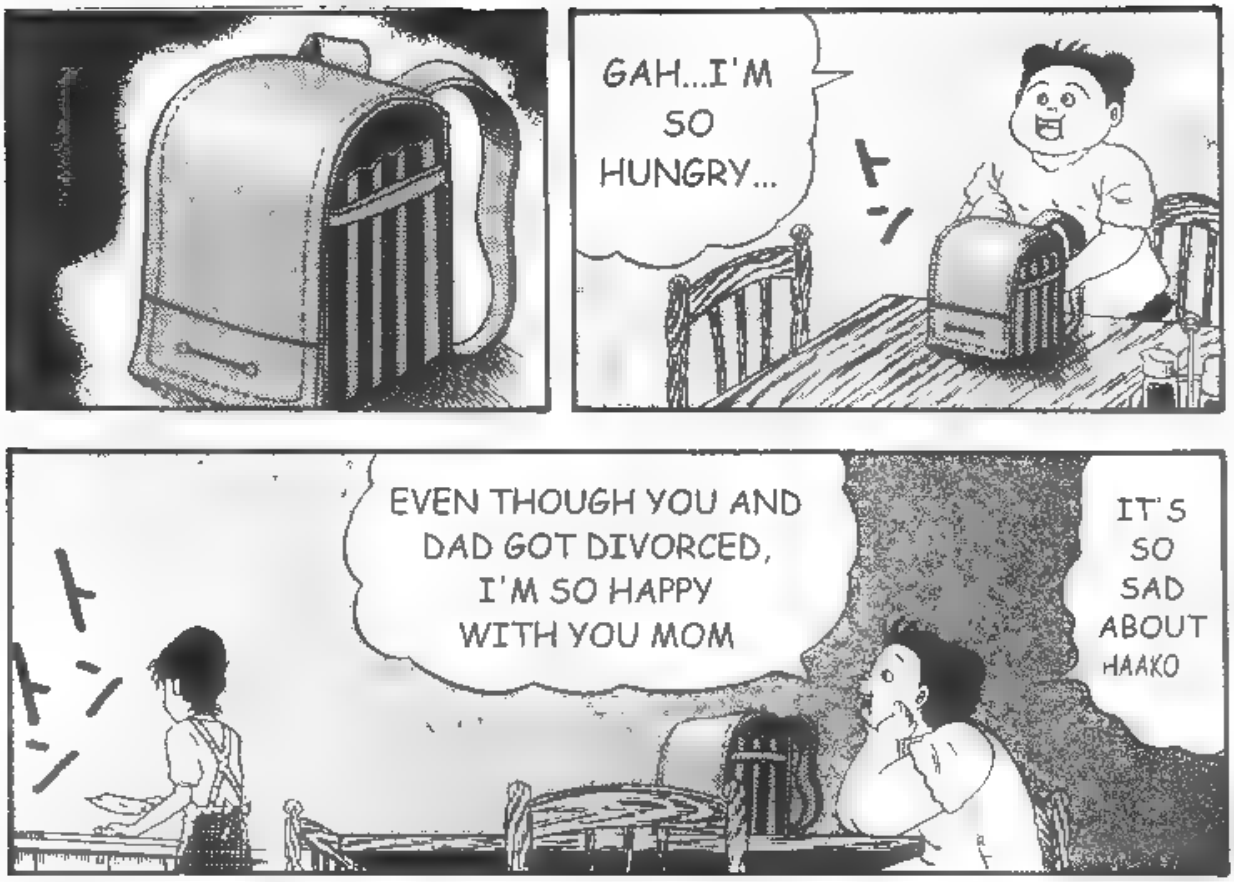
HELLO DEAR..
MOM . I M HOME!

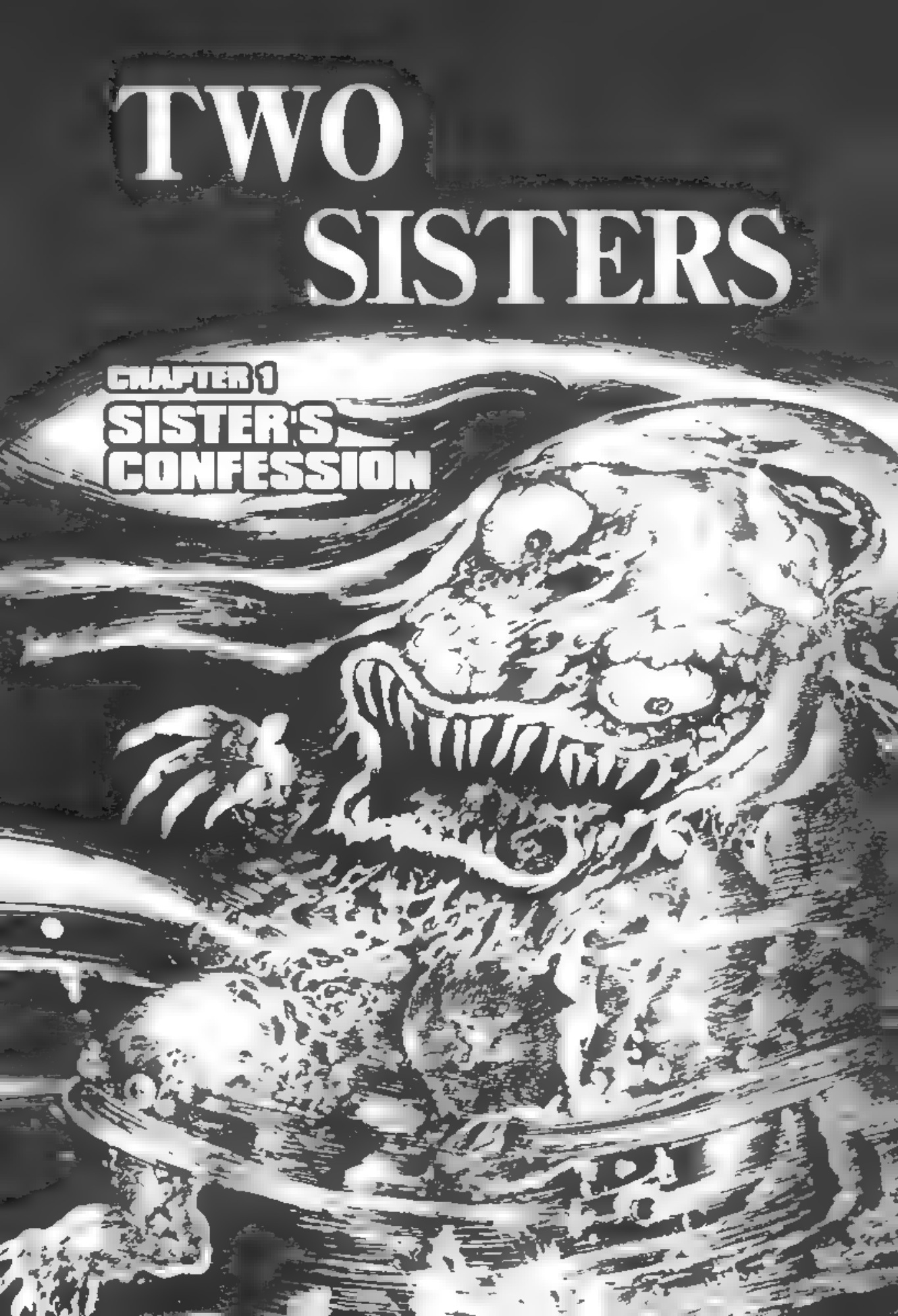

GAH...I'M SO HUNGRY...
EVEN THOUGH YOU AND DAD GOT DIVORCED, I'M SO HAPPY WITH YOU MOM
IT'S SO SAD ABOUT HAAKO

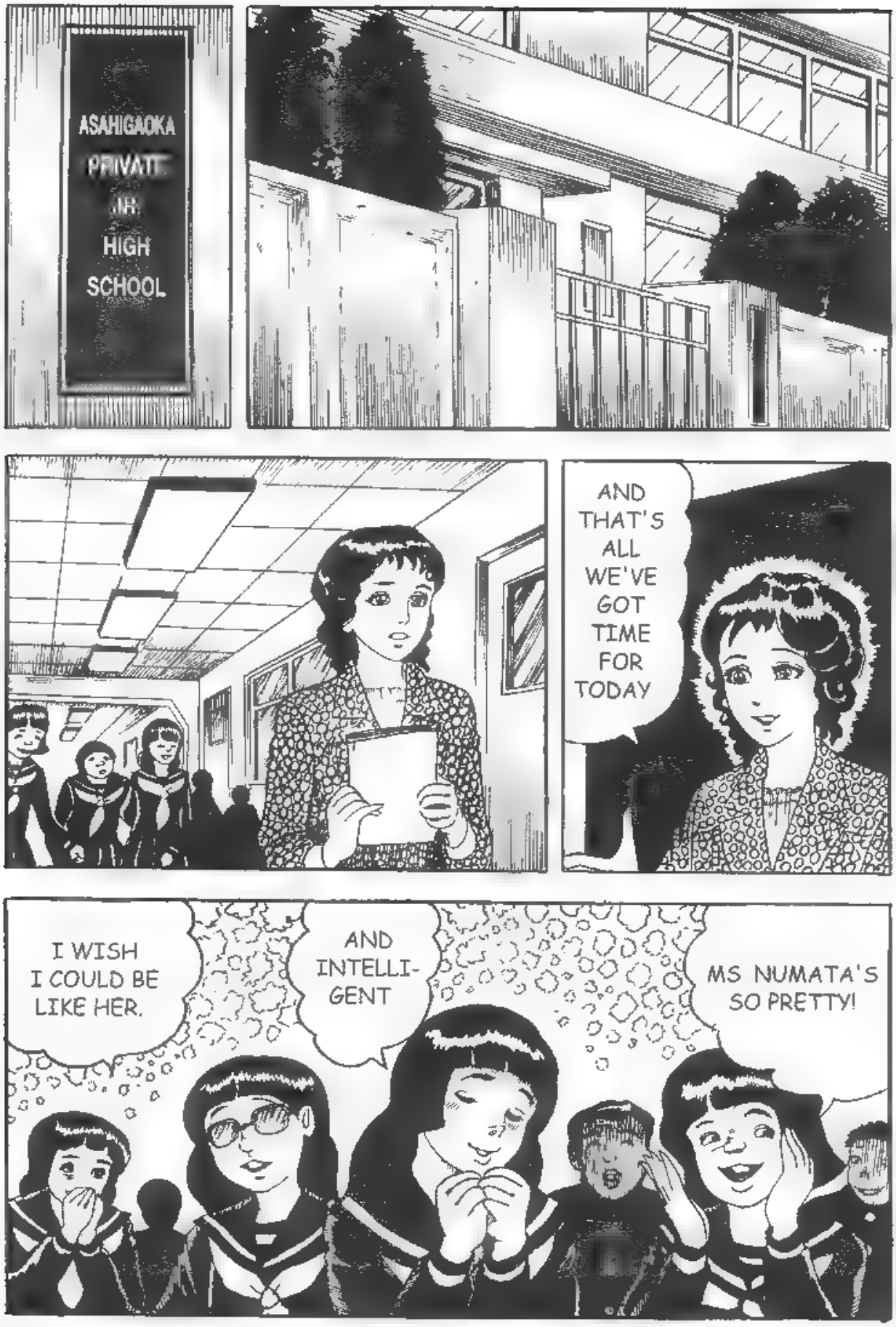
I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED AGAIN...
MAKO I'VE GOT SOME-THING TO TELL YOU
.....
D'YA HEAR ME ?!
MOM

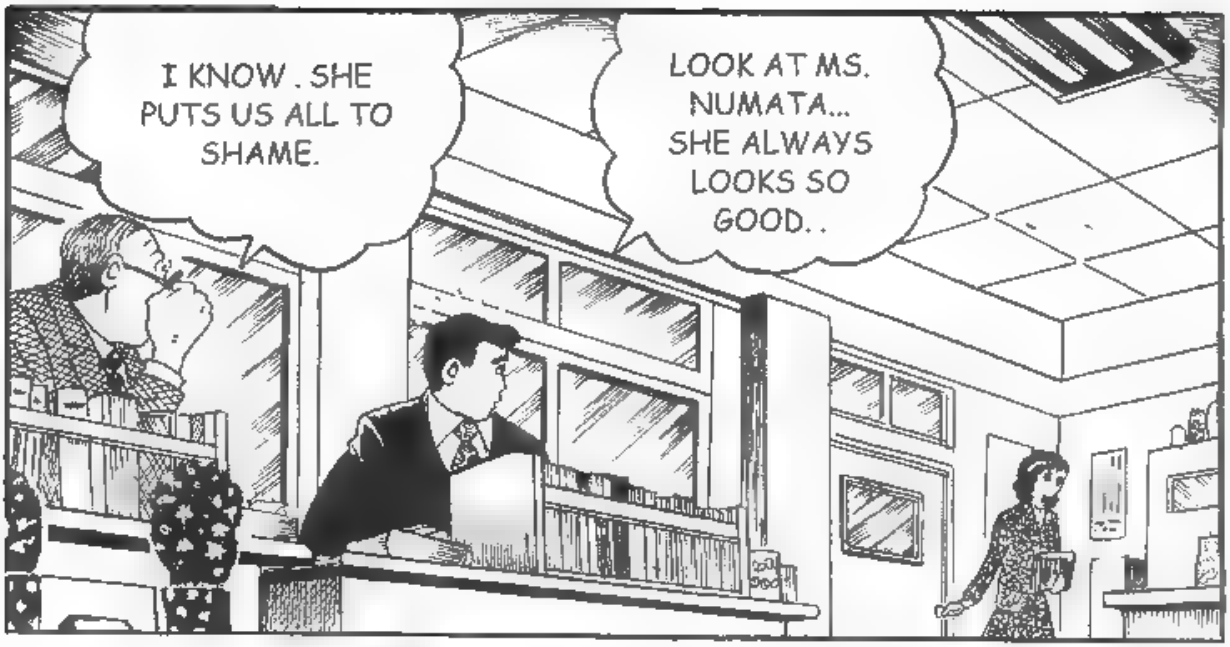
HE SAID HE HATES CHILDREN...!!
HOWEVER...

TWO SISTERS

CHAPTER 1
SISTER'S CONFESSION




ASAHIGAOKA
PRIVATE
JR.
HIGH
SCHOOL
AND THAT'S ALL WE'VE GOT TIME FOR TODAY
I WISH I COULD BE LIKE HER.
AND INTELLI-GENT
MS NUMATA'S SO PRETTY!


I KNOW . SHE PUTS US ALL TO SHAME.
LOOK AT MS. NUMATA... SHE ALWAYS LOOKS SO GOOD..

I LEAD WHAT TO EVERYONE SEEMS LIKE A WONDERFUL LIFE... HOWEVER, I HAVE A TERRIBLE SECRET...
MY NAME IS SEIKO NUMATA

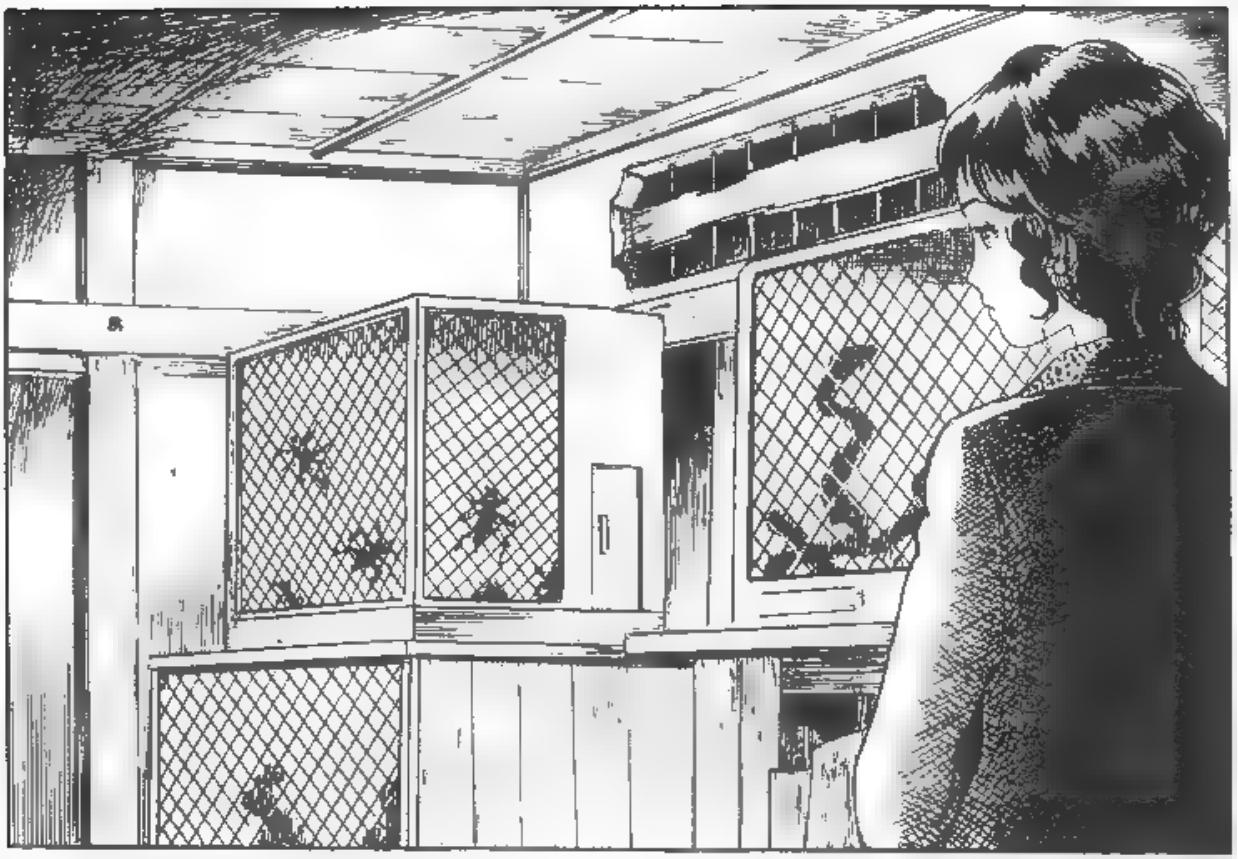
I WOULDN T BE SITTIN HERE
IF I WAS 10 YEARS YOUNGER.

SHE MIGHT HEAR YOU!
SHHH !!

PEOPLE WONDER
WHY I LIVE IN SUCH
AN ISOLATED PLACE...

I'M
HOME..

WELL, IT'S
BECAUSE OF
MY SISTER...



OK,
OK,
I M
COMING

GYUK-
GYUK-
GYUK....!!!

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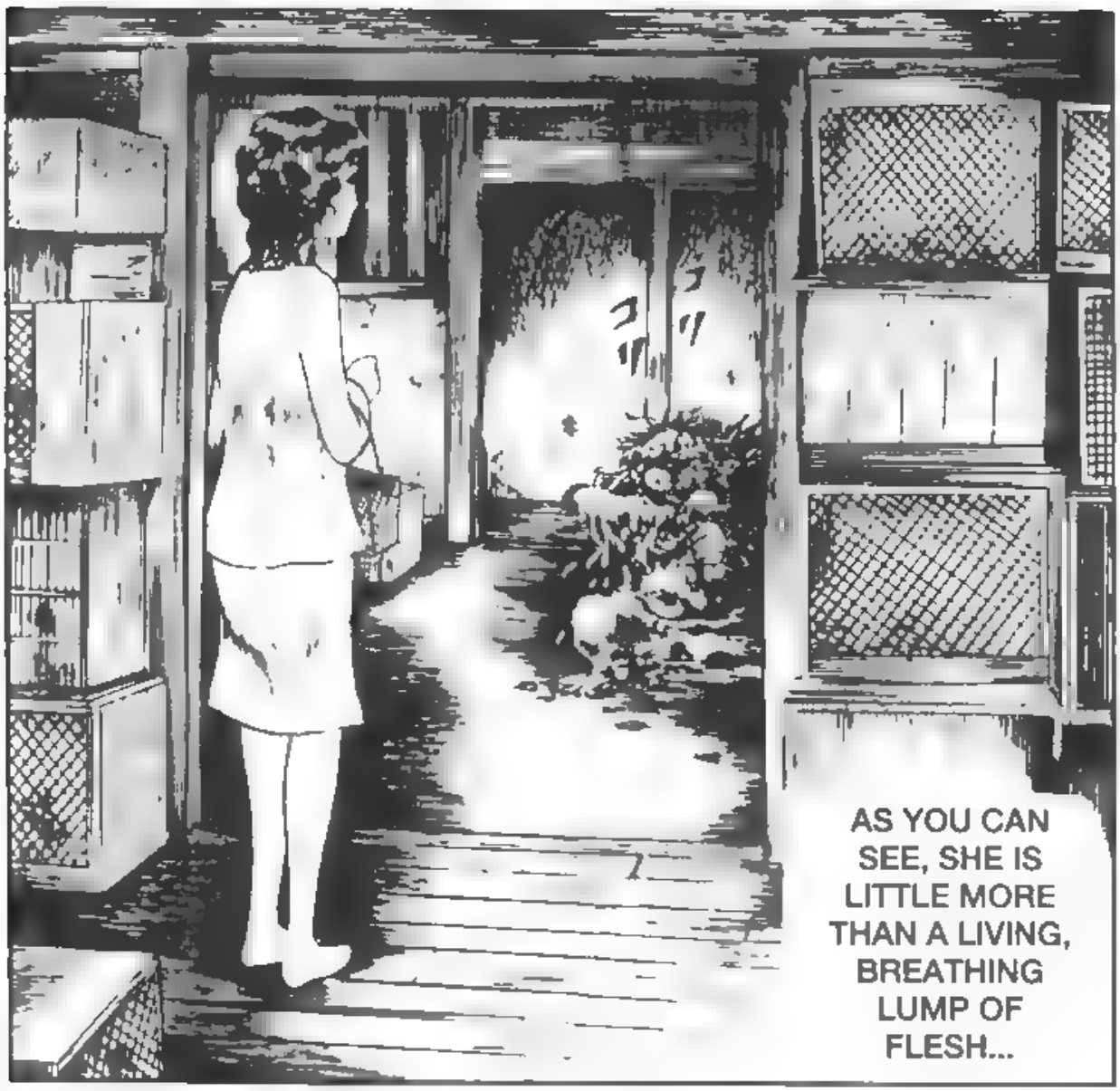
SHE'S MORE A GROTESQUE LUMP OF MEAT THAN A HUMAN BEING...
THAT'S RIGHT... THAT'S MY SISTER

YURK!!
LOOK WHAT I CAUGHT
EVEN WHEN WE WERE KIDS SHE WAS ALWAYS STRANGE
LOOK .
!!O
WHAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? THESE ARE REALLY NICE
GEH!

LIZARDS AND FROGS...
I SAW HER EAT THE MOST DISGUSTING THINGS...
ONE OF OUR PET BIRDS
SHE EVEN ATE...
MAGGOTS AND SNAKES.
HEE-HEE-HEE...!!
. . ..!!
YOU BETTER NOT GO BLABBIN' TO ANYONE 'BOUT THIS

YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN...AND GRADUALLY SHE HAS GROWN INTO THE MONSTER SHE IS TODAY
EVENTUALLY, MY SISTER COULD EAT NOTHING BUT LIVE ANIMALS


AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE IS LITTLE MORE THAN A LIVING, BREATHING LUMP OF FLESH...

NO!! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY!! YOU'VE ALREADY HAD 4 OF THEM!!
GYUG- GYUG- GYAAAGH!
SHE'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE GREEDY !
GYAAAGH
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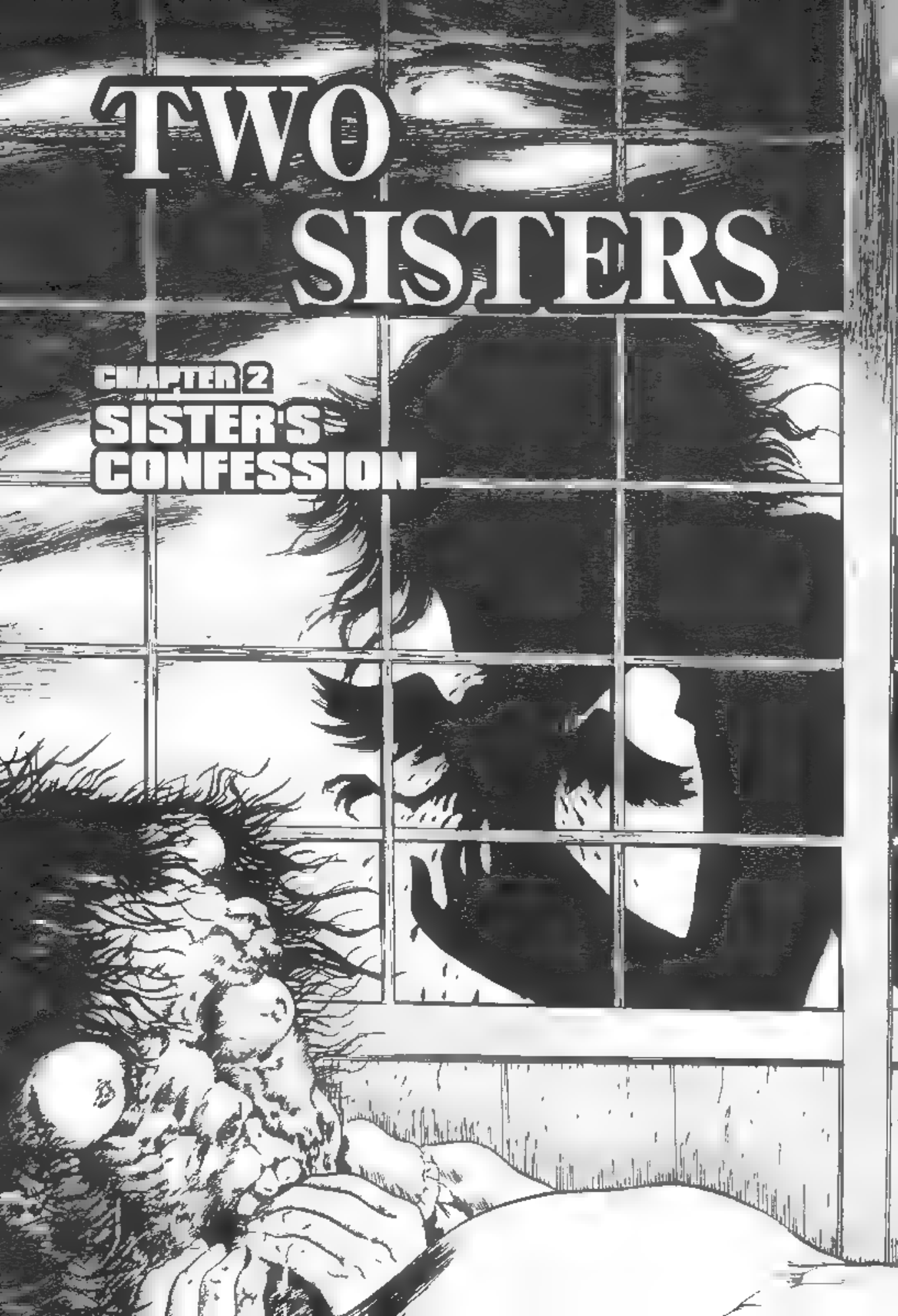
IF SHE DIDN'T EXIST...
SHE'S MADE MY LIFE HELL...
OH, IF ONLY SHE DIDN'T...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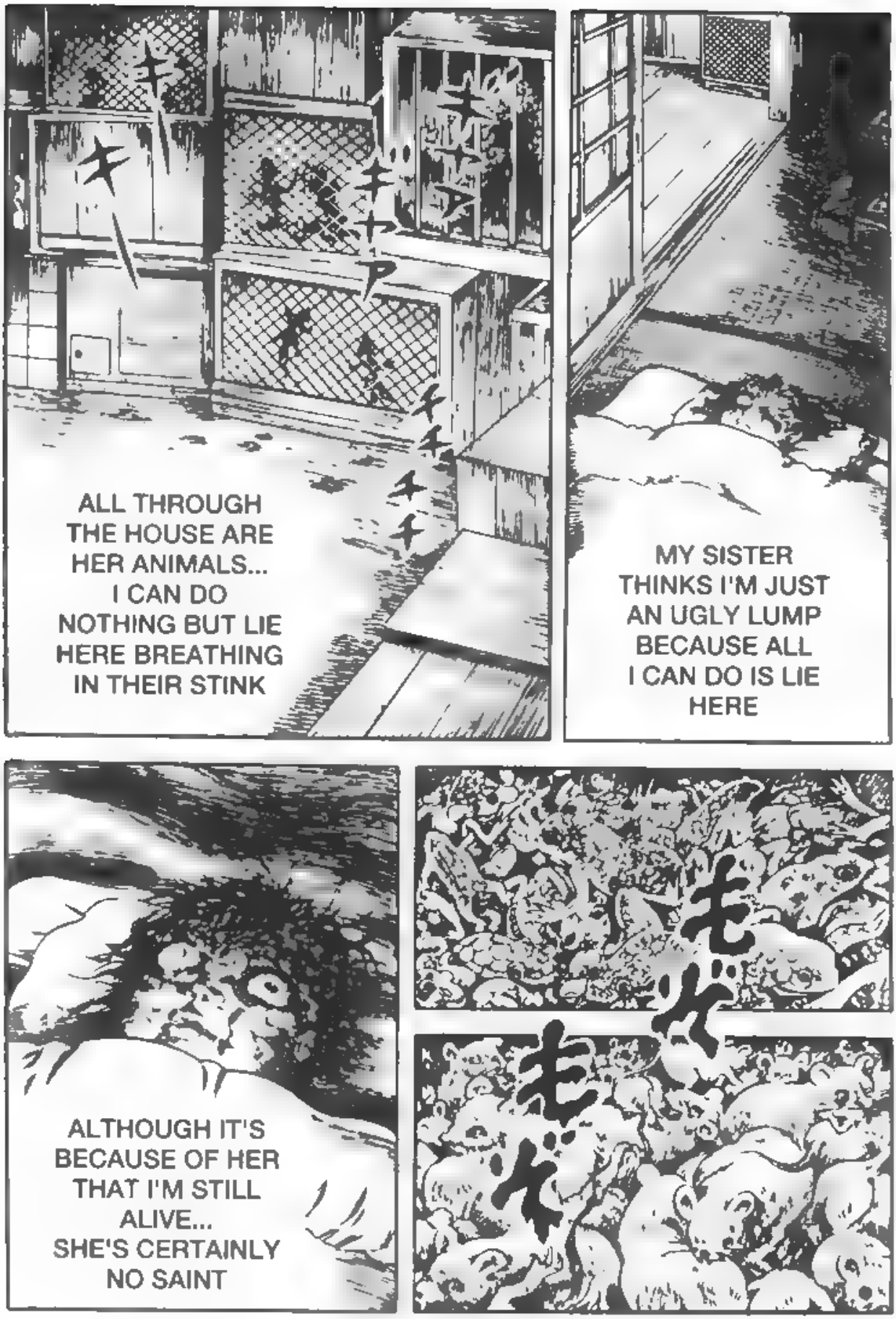
SISTER'S
CONFESSION


ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE ARE HER ANIMALS... I CAN DO NOTHING BUT LIE HERE BREATHING IN THEIR STINK
MY SISTER THINKS I'M JUST AN UGLY LUMP BECAUSE ALL I CAN DO IS LIE HERE
ALTHOUGH IT'S BECAUSE OF HER THAT I'M STILL ALIVE... SHE'S CERTAINLY NO SAINT
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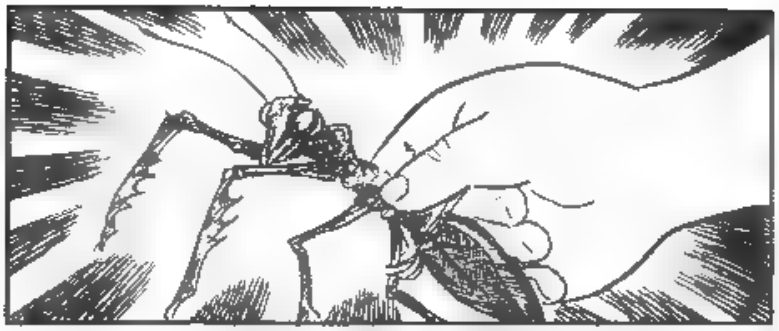
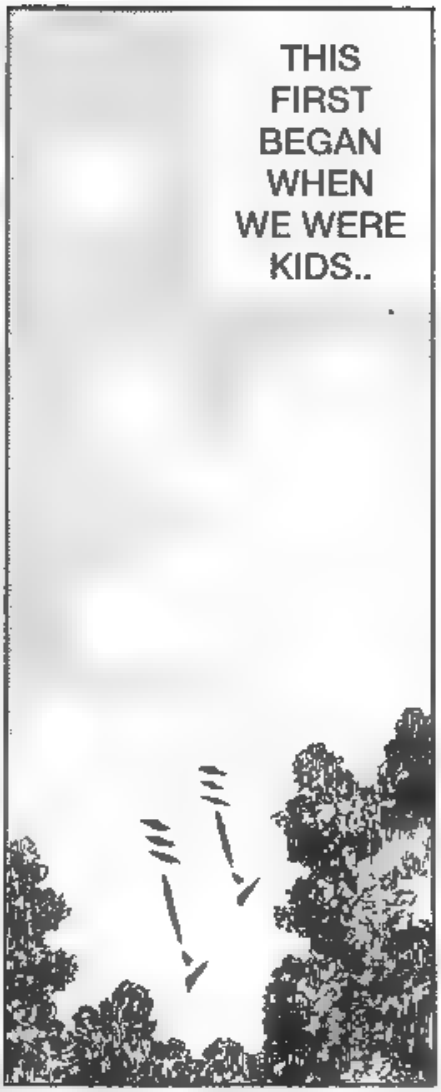
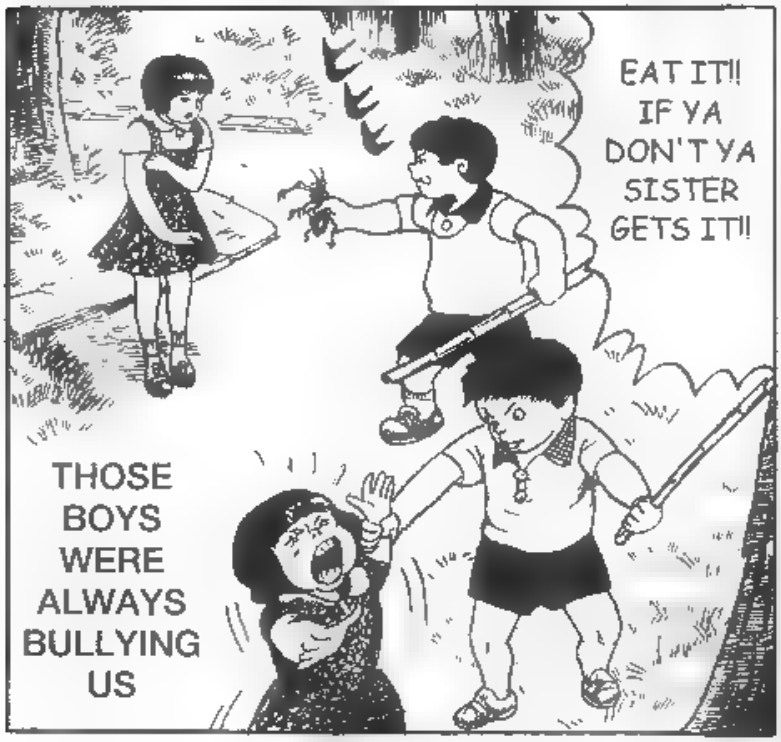
AND EATS IT ALIVE!!
SHE PICKS OUT A CHOICE SPECI-MEN..
EVERY-DAY...
BUT SHE TELLS HERSELF IT IS I THAT IS DOING THIS...
AND IN THIS WAY SHE'S ABLE TO RELIEVE THE REPULSION SHE FEELS




THIS FIRST BEGAN WHEN WE WERE KIDS..


EAT IT!! IF YA DON'T YA SISTER GETS IT!!
THOSE BOYS WERE ALWAYS BULLYING US

DO SOMETHING!! QUICK!!

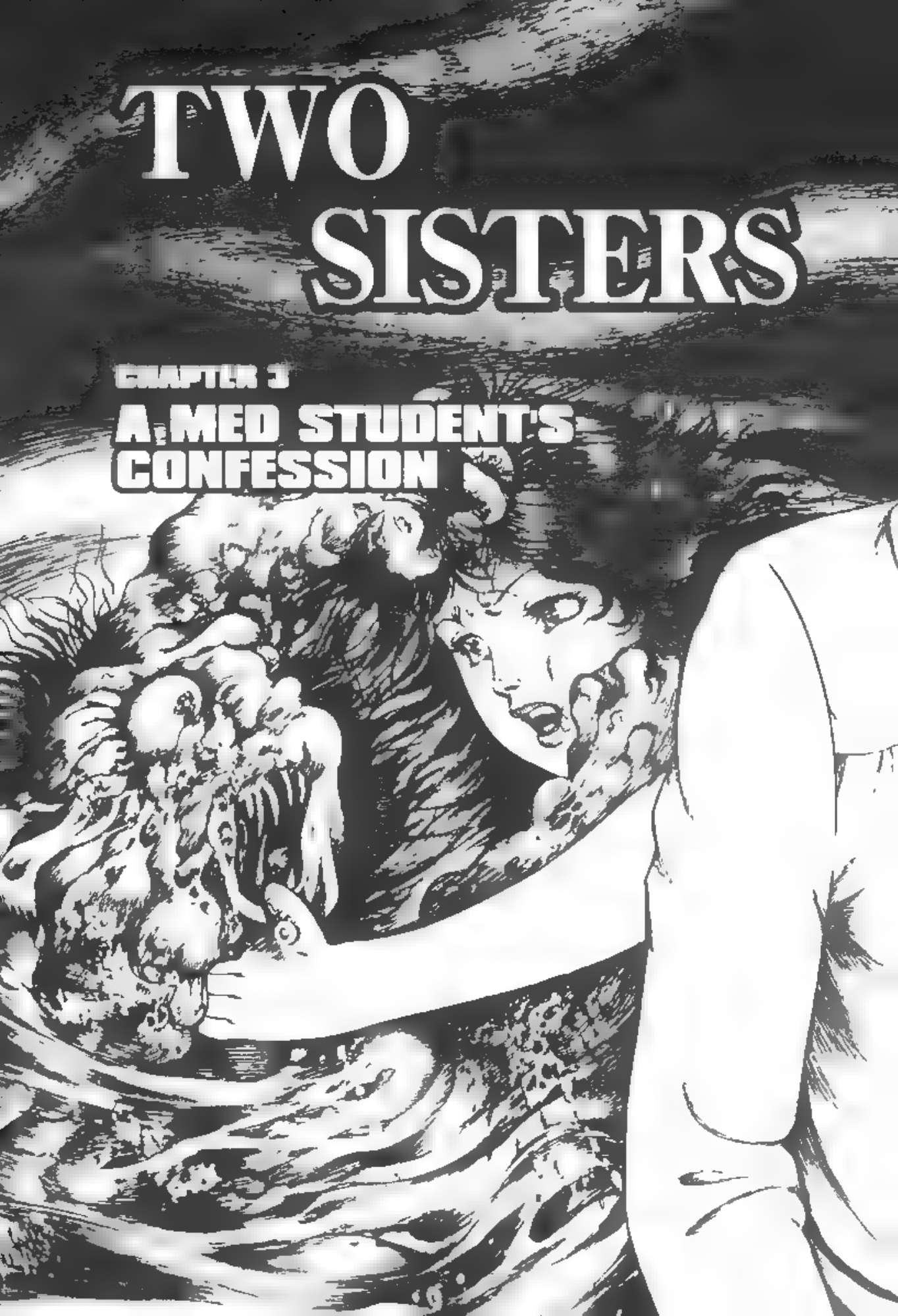
NO!!

..!!
UH!
YURK! SHE REALLY ATE IT!!
YOU OK ..?

LIZARDS AND FROGS...
FROM THAT DAY SHE GREW STRANGER AND STRANGER... SHE WOULD EAT THE MOST REVOLTING THINGS...
ONE OF OUR PET BIRDS
SHE EVEN ATE...
MAGGOTS AND SNAKES
HEE HEE HEEE
OK... OK !
YOU BETTER NOT GO BLABBIN' TO ANYONE 'BOUT THIS!

SHE BLAMES ME FOR WHAT SHE HAS BECOME
NOOOO!!
YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN, AND ALTHOUGH WE STILL LIVE TOGETHER...
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I'M LIKE THIS!! EVERY-THING!!

IF SHE DIDN'T EXIST...
OH, IF ONLY SHE DIDN'T...
BUT MY BROKEN, BRUISED BODY IS ALL HER DOING...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CHAPTER 3
A MED STUDENT'S CONFESSION

THE PATIENT'S NAME WAS SEIKO NUMATA... SHE WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER

ALTHOUGH I WAS A MEDICAL STUDENT, I'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE...
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JOUNAN WOMEN'S MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

SHE CAN NOW ONLY EAT LIVE ANIMALS..
IT'S REALLY SCARY TO THINK THAT BECAUSE SHE WAS BULLIED AS A CHILD .

WELL...SHE SEEMS TO BE ALLERGIC TO NORMAL FOOD .

WELL DOCTOR ?
HMMM THE SYMPTOMS SEEM TO BE GETTING WORSE

BUT THE PATIENT WAS REPULSED BY HER ADDICTION TO LIVE ANIMALS... AND SO INVENTED A SISTER, WHO LIVED WITHIN HER AND CRAVED LIVING FLESH... EVERYTHING SHE BLAMED ON HER SISTER

HMM .SHE'S SUFFERING FROM A SPLIT PERSONALITY AND IT'S GONNA GET WORSE

BUT BECAUSE THE SISTER WAS ALL IN HER MIND, SHE GREW INCREASINGLY HATEFUL OF HERSELF..

TAKE THAT YOU BITCH!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I'M LIKE THIS!! EVERY-THING!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! BLAME IT ALL ON ME!!
I WARNED YOU WHAT I'D DO TO YOU!
SHE'S AT IT AGAIN! TRANQUI-LIZERS QUICK!
YES DOCTOR!

GU...!
!!
BUT... DOCTOR!!

GUWAAAGH!!

GYAAAK!!
AND NOW IT'S TIME TO DIE DEAR SISTER!!
YOU TOO BITCH!
IF I CAN... JUST... BITE THIS . OFF!!
GYAAAOT!!

HEE
HEE
HEEEE
!!
UG-
GU-
GUK...!!
GU....

WITH THAT, THE GROTESQUE CREATURE COLLAPSED IN DEATH...

I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED...
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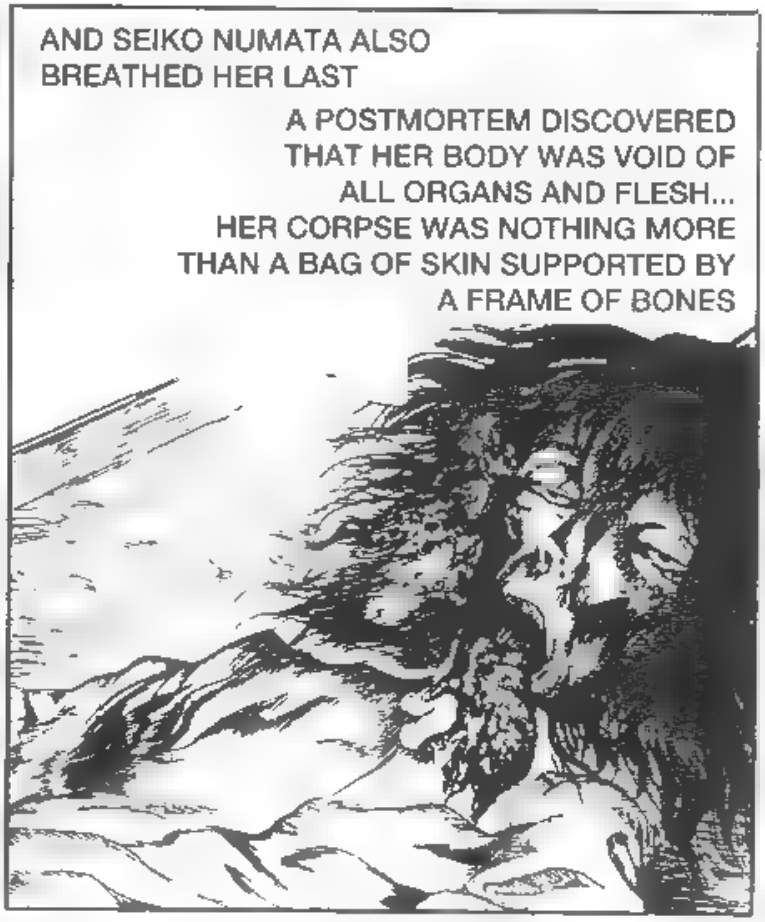
AND SEIKO NUMATA ALSO BREATHED HER LAST
A POSTMORTEM DISCOVERED THAT HER BODY WAS VOID OF ALL ORGANS AND FLESH... HER CORPSE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A BAG OF SKIN SUPPORTED BY A FRAME OF BONES

AND THAT'S ALL WE'VE GOT TIME FOR TODAY
I GAVE UP MY STUDIES AFTER THAT AND BECAME A SCHOOL TEACHER INSTEAD...
ASAHIGAOKA
I WISH I COULD BE LIKE HER
AND INTELLI-GENT
MS. NUMATA'S SO PRETTY!
I LEAD WHAT TO EVERYONE SEEMS LIKE A WONDERFUL LIFE . HOWEVER, I HAVE A TERRIBLE SECRET...
MY NAME IS SEIKO NUMATA

CATERPILLAR

THE GIRL WASN'T LIKE OTHER KIDS.
THERE WAS SOMETHING
DIFFERENT ABOUT HER.
SHE HAD A STRANGE
FASCINATION WITH INSECTS...
CA
CATER
PILLAR ?
THAT S
THE ONE
THEY CALL
CATERPILLAR!
HER ?
LOOK!!
THAT S
HER!!

YEAH... REALLY...HER ROOM'S FULL OF CREEPY CRAWLIES
INSECT OTAKU...?
SHE'S A REAL WEIRDO... LIKE A...AN INSECT OTAKU!
THAT'S WHY
EVERYONE CALLS HER CATERPILLAR...
ERRR...
HOW REVOLTING!

ME TOO
IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS JUST TO THINK ABOUT IT!!
I KNOW IT'S HORRIBLE TO EVEN IMAGINE!

CATERPILLAR, AS SHE WAS CALLED, WAS FAR FROM POPULAR AT SCHOOL...

IN FACT, SHE DID KEEP...
MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF CTAERPILLARS
HEE HEE...
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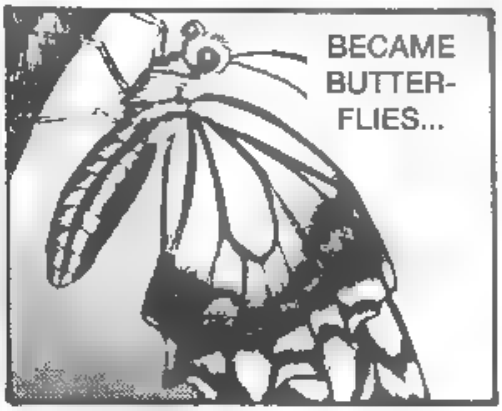
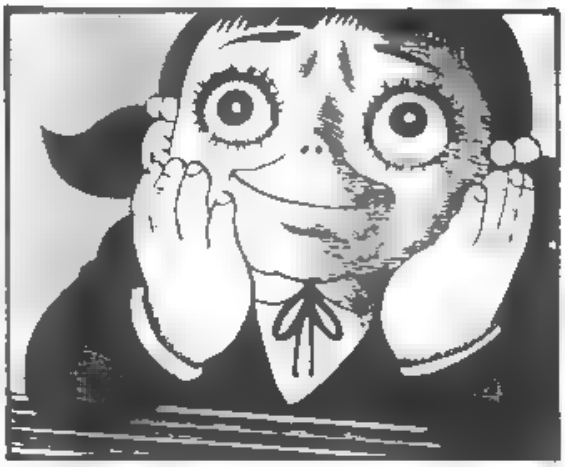
YOU'RE SO CUTE

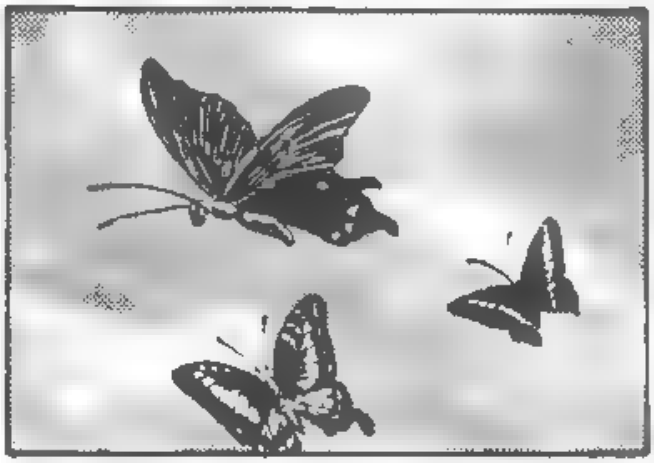
BUT THERE WAS A REASON WHY SHE KEPT THESE CREATURES...
SURE BUT WOTTA YOU GONNA DO WITH IT?
CAN I HAVE THIS?
LOOK...
THESE ARE BUTTERFLY EGGS
WOTTA WEIRD KID
THANKS THEN
THEY'LL DIE IF YOU THROW 'EM AWAY..
HMM

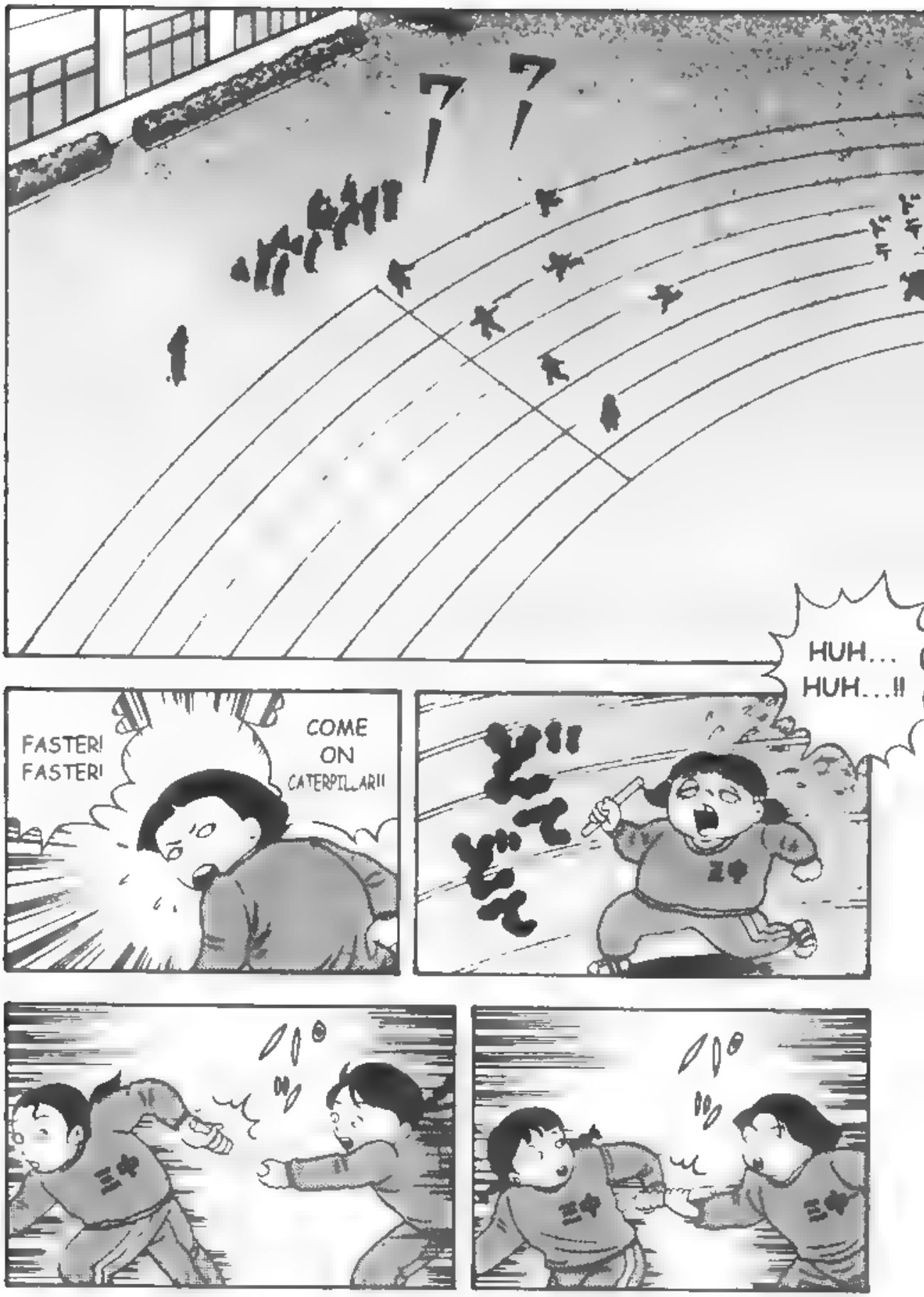
UH !!
SURE...BUT WHY...?
CAN I TAKE SOME OF THESE LEAVES?
STOP!!
OH
LOOK
THERE S EGGS ON THEM
YOU'RE SO KIND!!
THANK YOU
OK, OK, I WON'T
PLEASE DON'T KILL THEM!!
THAT INSECTI-CIDE IS REALLY BAD!

IN HER ROOM, THE EGGS HATCHED INTO HUNDREDS OF CATERPILLARS








HUH...
HUH...!!
FASTER!
FASTER!
COME
ON
CATERPILLAR!!

GOD! THAT GIRL!!
AGH!!
HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA WIN IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS SQUIRM ALONG LIKE A DAMN CATERPILLAR!!
HUH... HUH...!!
YOU REALLY ARE A USELESS CATER-PILLAR!!
FAT LUMP!!
IDIOT!
BUT THE RULE IS THAT EVERYONE TAKES PART
MISS, IF WE DON'T DROP CATERPILLAR WE VE GOT NO CHANCE OF WINNING!!

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!!
I'M STARVIN'!!
LETS EAT!!
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BUT YOU LOVE CATERPILLARS
ERR!! WHO COULD'VE DONE THIS?!
YOU YOU !!
ISN'T IT WHAT YOU ALWAYS EAT ?
CATERPILLAR SOUP. CATERPILLAR DOG..
THEY'LL DIE IF I DON T DO SOME-THING QUICK!!
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU AND THOSE BUGS?!
WOTTA FREAK!!
UH?!
OH NO
SNIFF

WOT?! I'M TERRIBLE AT ESSAYS!
AND SO I WANT YOU TO WRITE A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU THINK.
YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE, YOU KNOW
TSK!
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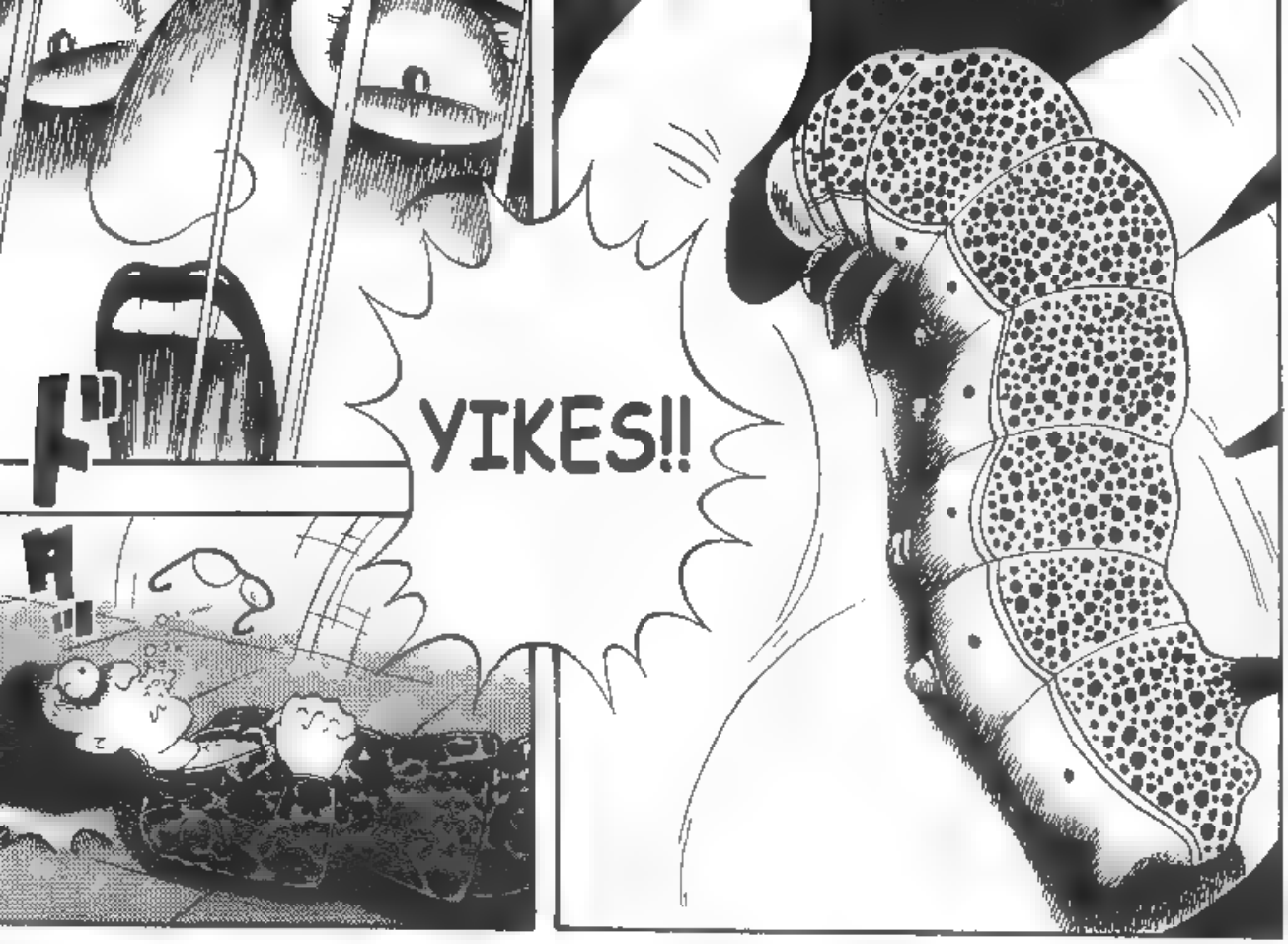
JUST GET ON WITH YOUR WORK!!
JM-HUM.
SHE'LL SEE YOU!!
COME HERE!!
ERM .
SHOW ME ! NOW!!
ER NOTHING MISS!
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN YOU HAND?!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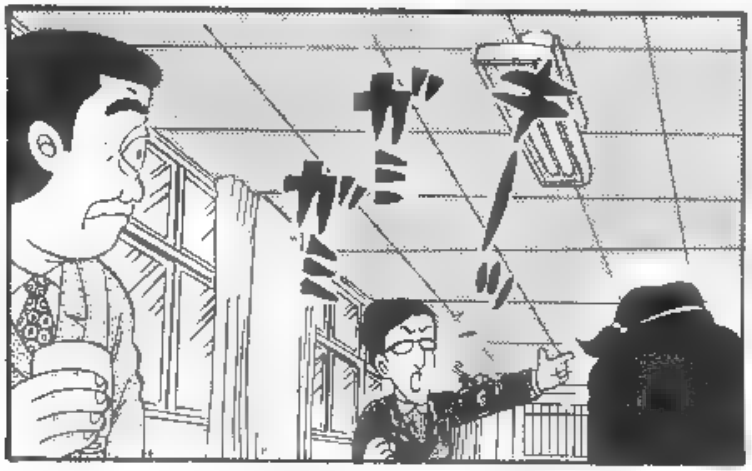
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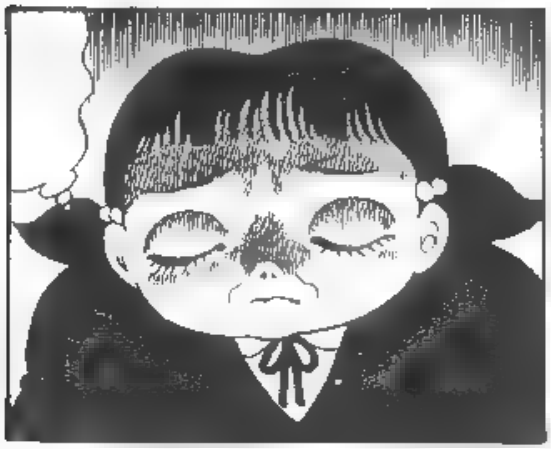
職員室
STAFF ROOM



WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU RE DOING?

SHE'S NOT GONNA BE TOO PLEASED WITH MAYUKO
...AND WHAT'S MORE, SHE USED TO BE NAGISA'S HOMEROOM TEACHER
THAT'S RIGHT WHEN SHE HEARD WHAT HAPPENED SHE WENT CRAZY
UH NAGISA?!
WHAT THE HELL!

ON MY PILLOW! LOOK! A BUG!!
WHAT?! WHAT IS IT?!
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JEEZ!!
EH...?!
NO..I CAN'T STAND THE THINGS EITHER!
QUICK DAD! KILL IT!!

I DON'T CARE!! JUST THE THOUGHT OF THOSE THINGS IN THE NEXT ROOM GIVES ME THE CREEPS!! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE!!
I'M SO SORRY NAGISA! IT MUST'VE GOT OUT SOMEHOW... I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE.
DO YOU KNOW HOW BAD THAT MAKES ME FEEL?! AND IT'S ALL YOU DAMN FAULT!!
EVERYONE LAUGHS AT ME AND CALLS ME "LARVA GIRL"
'COS THEY KNOW THAT YOU'RE MY KID SISTER...
MAYUKO!! THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS TALKING ABOUT YOU!! HOW D'YA THINK I FEEL!!
I'M ..I'M SORRY.

PLEASE... NOT MY CATERPIL-LARS!!
BUT.. DAD...!!
I WANT THOSE THINGS OUTTA THIS HOUSE BY TOMO RROW!
YOU'RE MAKIN' US ALL LOOK STUPID-!
OTHER-WISE... YOU LEAVE!!
EVERY LAST ONE!!
NOW GET OUTTA MY ROOM!!
.....
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THAT GIRL...?!

THE NEXT DAY
SHE TOOK HER
PETS INTO THE
FOREST
FAR FROM
ANYWHERE
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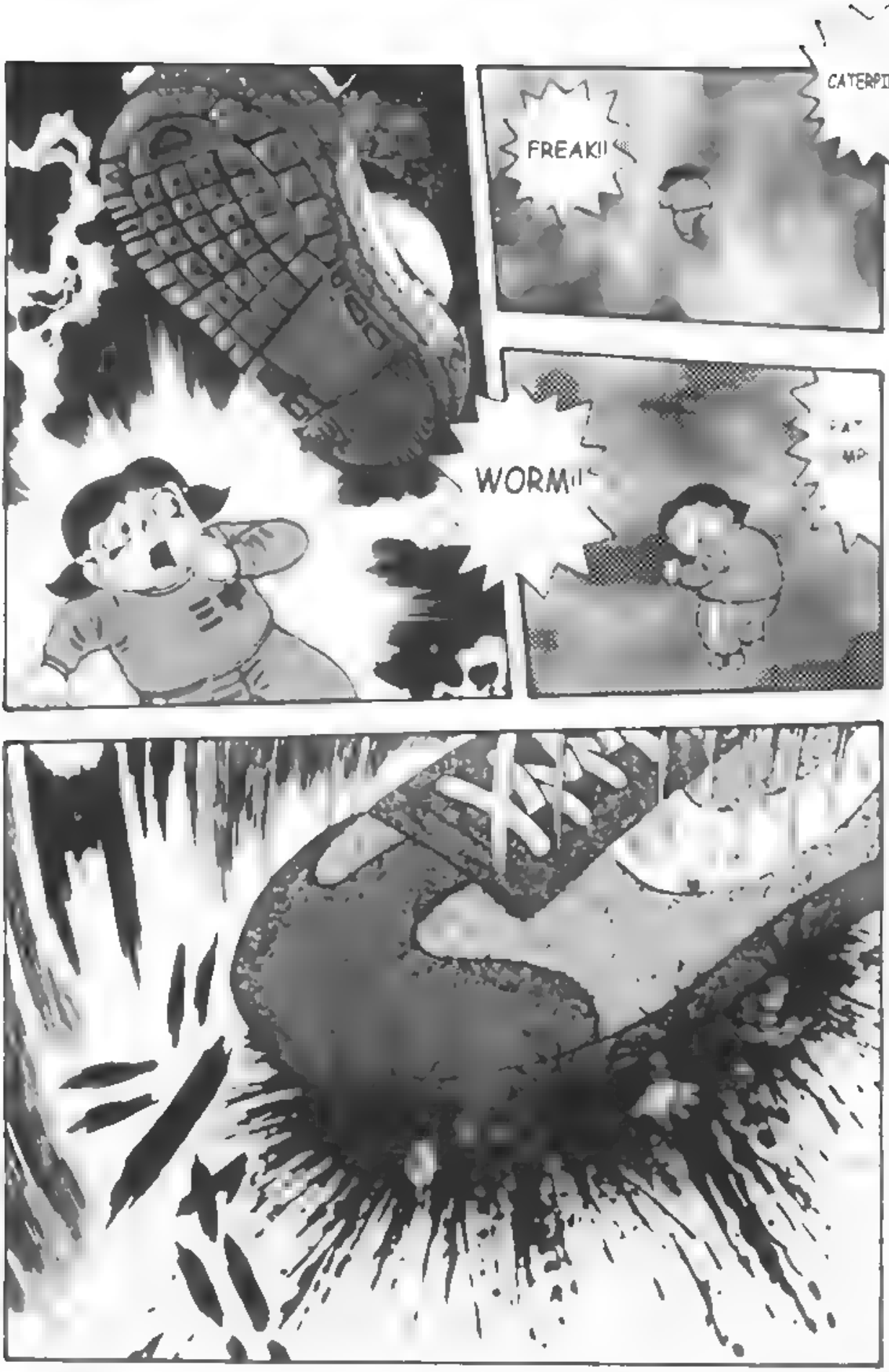
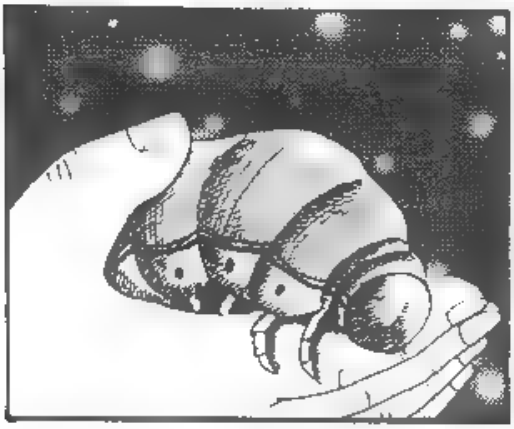
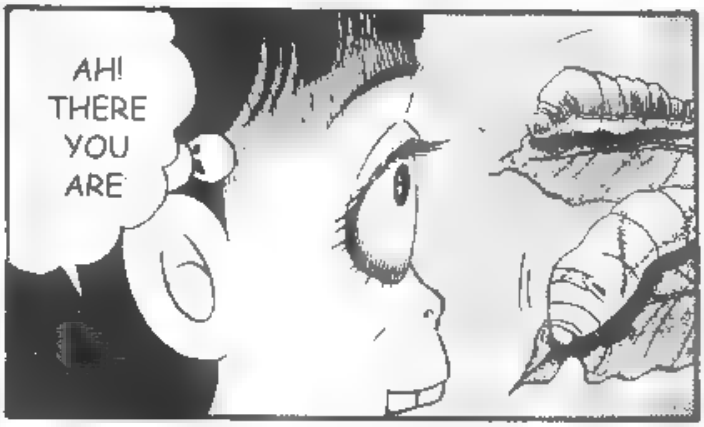
WAAAAGH !!
FORGIVE ME !!
I M SORRY!
FORGIVE ME
SO SORRY
I'M SORRY...!!

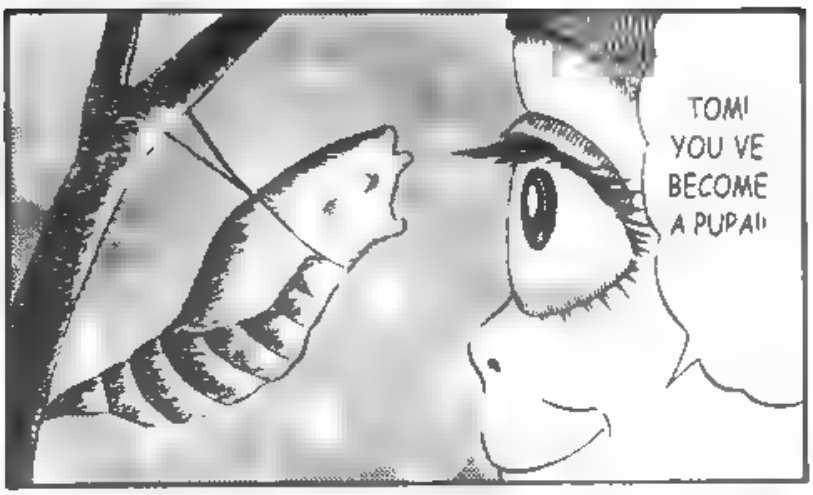

CATERPILLAR!!
FREAK!!
WORM!!

WAS ONLY A DREAM
UH!
HUH!
.....
ALL NIGHT SHE LAY AWAKE THINKING ABOUT HER CATERPILLARS ALONE IN THE FOREST

THE FOLLOWING DAY, CONCERNED ABOUT HER PETS, SHE RETURNED TO THE FOREST







EACH DAY FROM THEN ON SHE WOULD LEAVE HOME IN THE MORNING AND HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE FOREST, WHERE NO ONE WOULD BULLY HER OR SHOUT AT HER

THAT'S RIGHT...I SPOKE TO THE SCHOOL TODAY
SHE HAS-N'T BEEN TO SCHOOL FOR ONE WEEK?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
MAYBE IT'S SOME THING TO DO WITH THE OTHER DAY
WHAT THE HELL IS SHE UP TO?!
BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GO THAT FAR!!
I DID IT FOR YOU...!!
WHAT THE
.....
I M NOT SAYING THAT!!
SO IT'S MY FAULT IS IT?!

HOW DARE YOU BLAME ME!!
YOU BEEN 'ERE ALL WEEK!! HOW COULD YOU NOT NOTICE?!
YOU JUST DID!!
!!
WAAAGH!!
I WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BORN!!
EVERY-THING S COS OF YOU...!!
UH ..?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!! LISTEN TO 'EM DOWNSTAIRS!!

UWAAAGH...!!
.....
I WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BORN!!
NEVER BEEN BORN !!
EVERY-THING'S 'COS OF YOU !!

COME OUT! IT'S ME!
HELLO ?!
WHERE ARE YOU ?!
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE LEFT FOR ME ..
THAT'S IT THEN
I'VE BEEN SO STUPID...
HEY ! COME ON !!

THEY'VE ALL GROWN UP AND FLOWN AWAY...!!
I KNEW YOU'D DO IT ONE DAY...
BUT I CAN NEVER BE LIKE YOU NEVER

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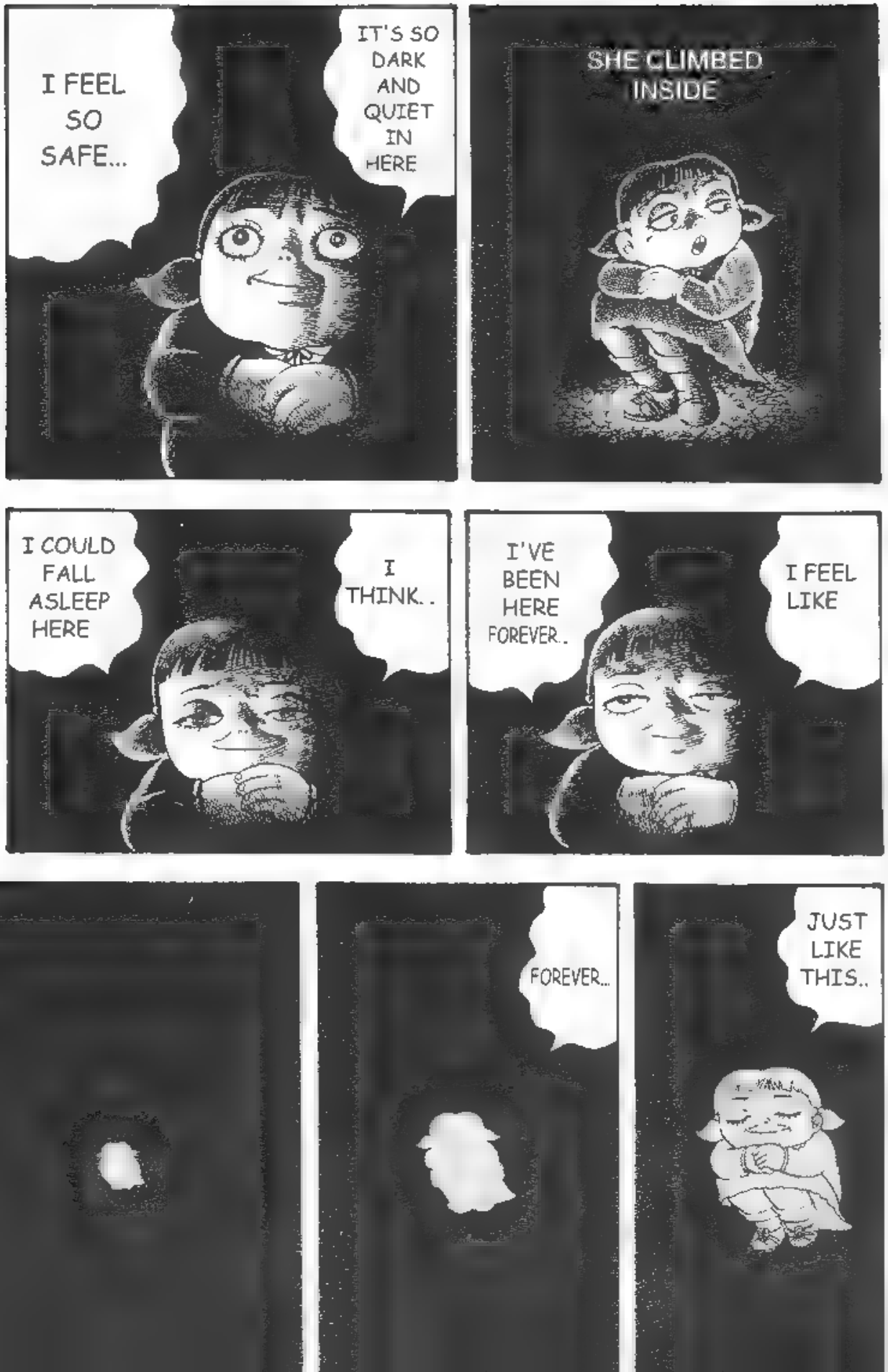
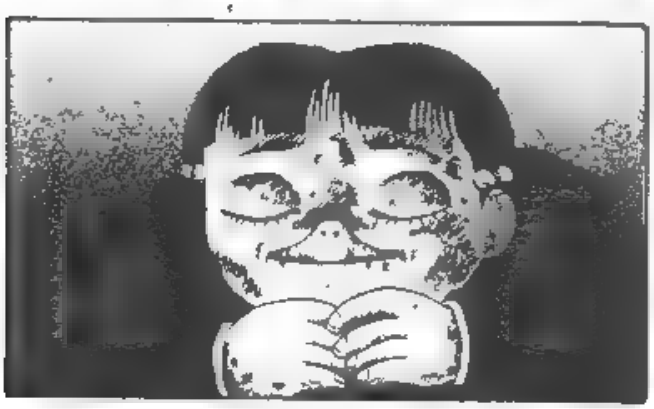
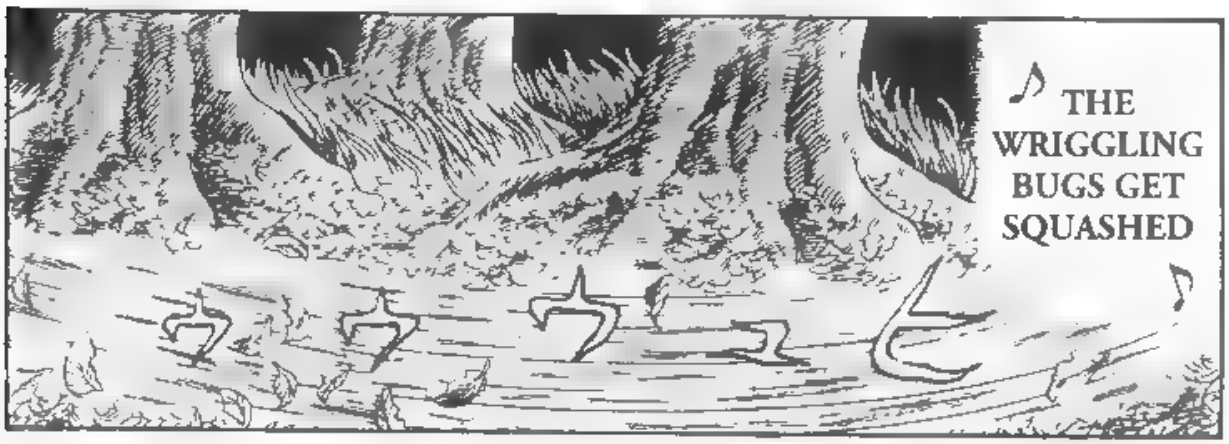
I WILL STAY A CATERPILLAR..
SUDDENLY SHE STUMBLED UPON THE ROOTS OF A HUGE

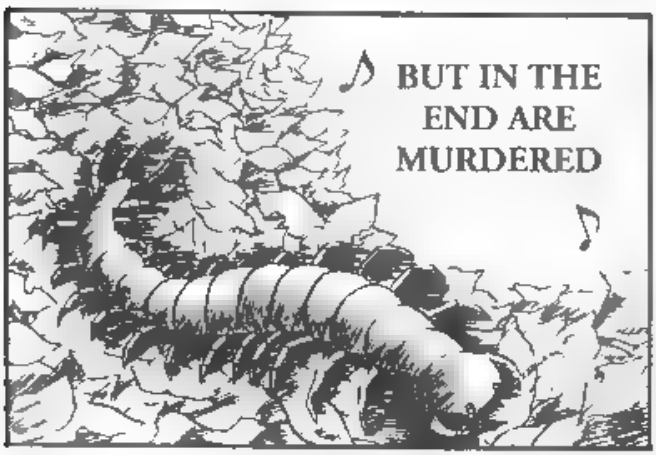

I FEEL SO SAFE...
IT'S SO DARK AND QUIET IN HERE
SHE CLIMBED INSIDE
I COULD FALL ASLEEP HERE
I THINK..
I'VE BEEN HERE FOREVER..
I FEEL LIKE
FOREVER...
JUST LIKE THIS..

♪ THE WRIGGLING BUGS ARE DESPISED

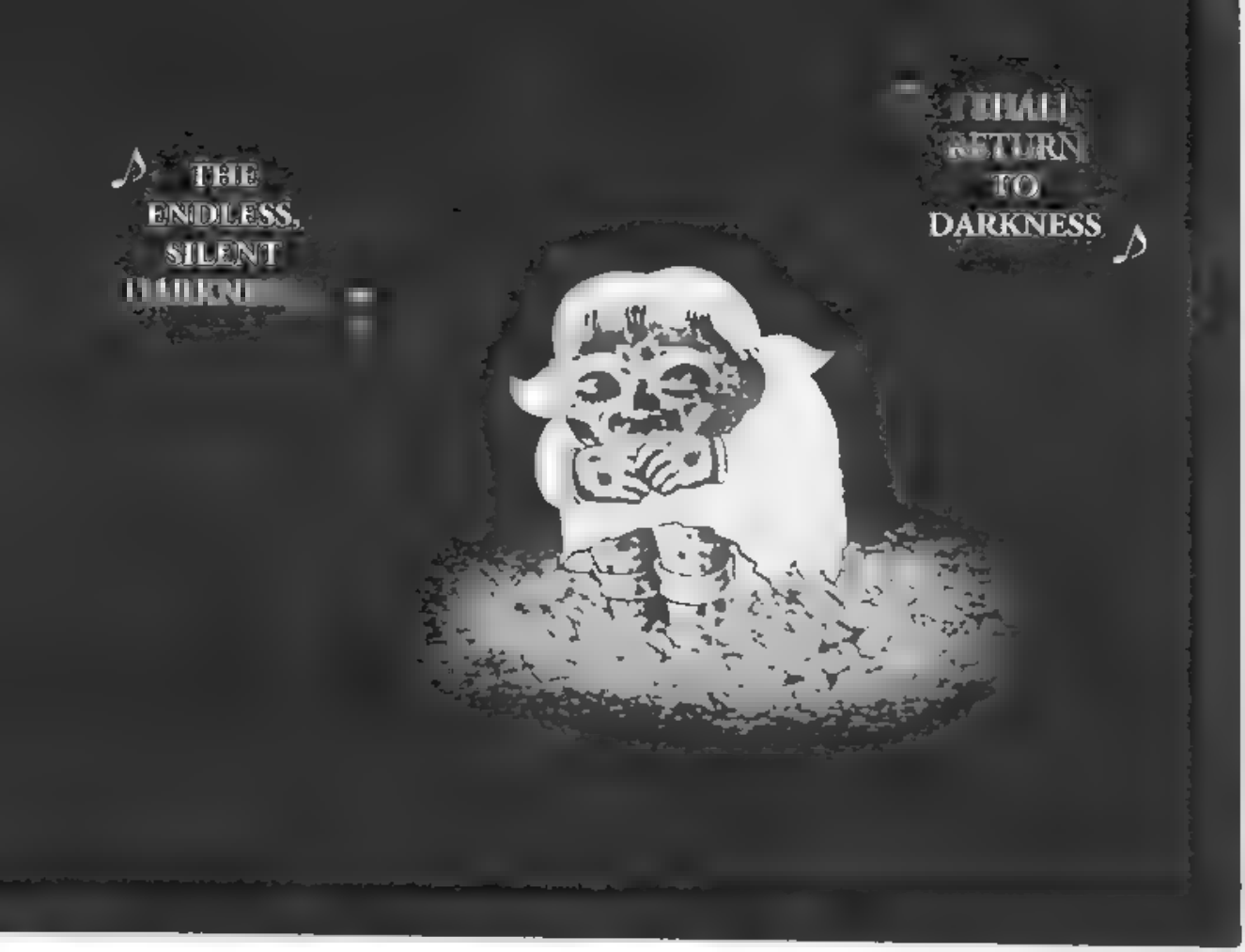


♪ THE WRIGGLING BUGS ARE ALIVE ♪


♪ THE WRIGGLING BUGS GET SQUASHED ♪

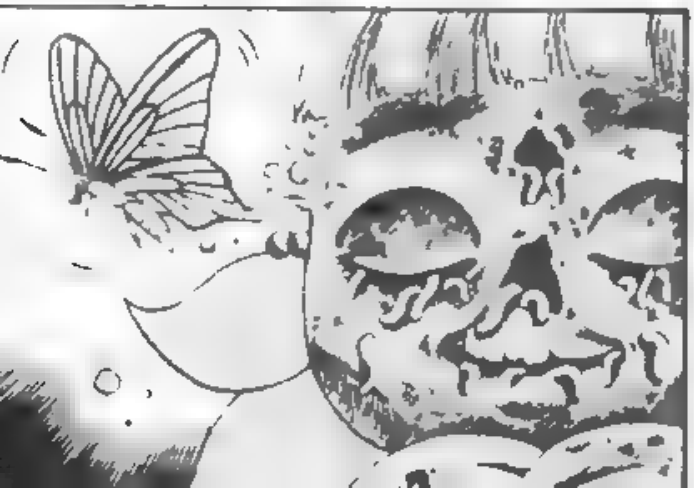

♪ BUT IN THE END ARE MURDERED ♪

♪ THE WRIGGLING BUGS SURVIVE


♪ THE ENDLESS, SILENT
THAT RETURN TO DARKNESS ♪

AND AS SHE DID, SOMETHING WONDROUS HAPPENED...

THE GIRL SLEPT AND SLEPT...



DEAR SWEET
MAYUKO
"THE TIME HAS
ARRIVED FOR
YOU TO FLY
AWAY!!"

"YOU ARE NO
LONGER A
CATERPILLAR!"

"BUT A
BUTTERFLY!
YOU ARE NOW A
BUTTERFLY!"

FLY, MAYUKO,
FLY, INTO THE
BLUE WORLD
BEYOND THAT
GREAT SKY AWAITS
YOUR DREAM
A NEVER-ENDING
DREAM...
SO FLY, MAYUKO
FLY AWAY...!!

LOOK AT THAT!
WHAT'S THAT?!
BUTTERFLIES!!
INCREDIBLE!
WOW!
A SWARM OF BUTTERFLIES
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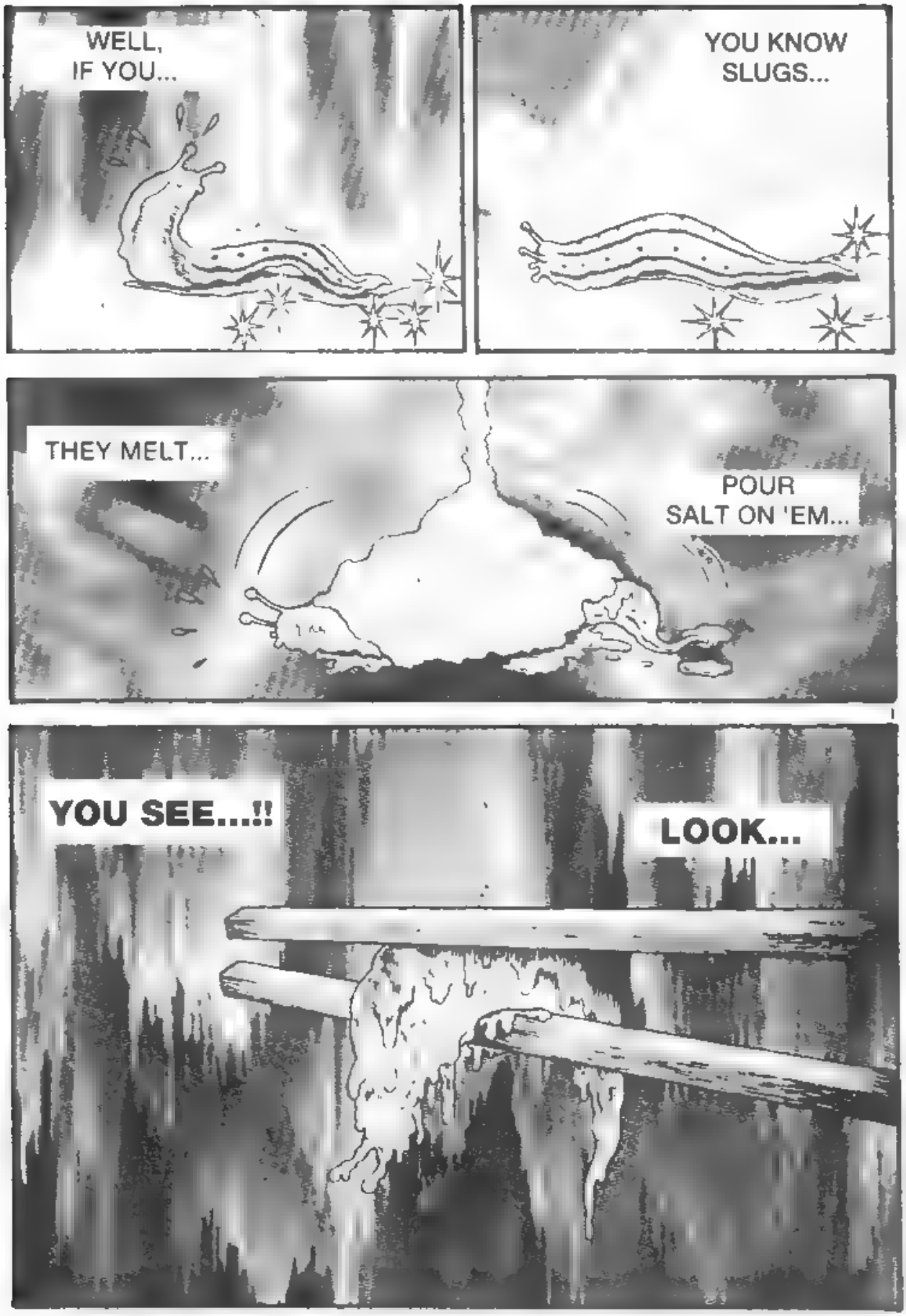
.....!
HOW BEAUTIFUL!
GOSH
LOOK!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL

THE BUTTERFLIES
FILLED THE SKY
WITH BEAUTY...
AND THEN
DISAPPEARED
FOREVER.


WELL, IF YOU...
YOU KNOW SLUGS...
THEY MELT...
POUR SALT ON 'EM...
YOU SEE...!!
LOOK...

SLUG GIRL

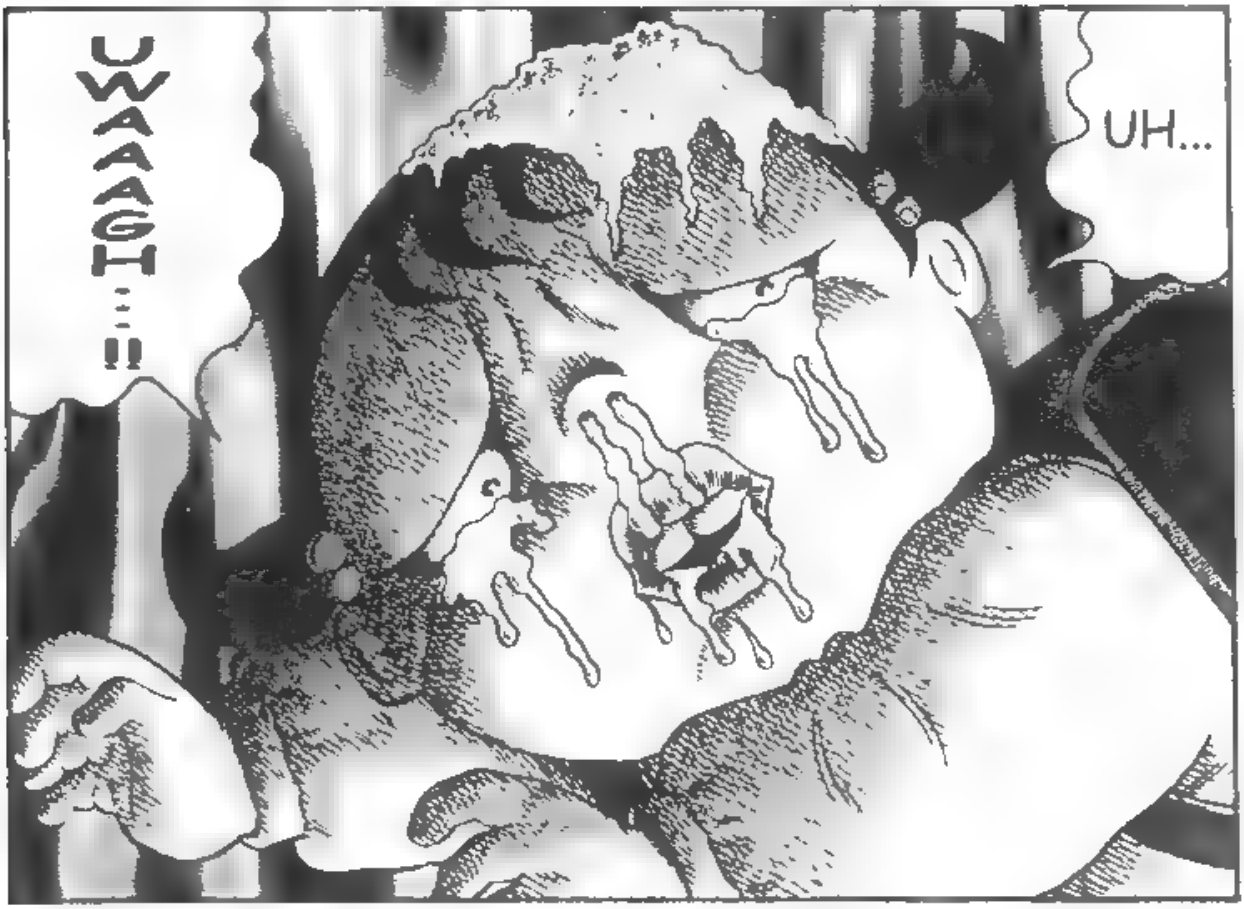
ERRRRR...!!
THAT'S SO CRUEL...EVEN IF THEY'RE ONLY SLUGS, YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT!!
SHE'S RIGHT!!
HOW DISGUSTING !!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS SALT TO SCHOOL!!
WOT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! IT WAS YOUZ LOT THAT SAID YOU HATE THE THINGS

HMPH!!
BUT WE DIDN'T ASK YOU TO BE SO NASTY TO THEM!!
YAAAGH !
YOU HAVE IT THEN!!
THAT'S IT! I'M GONNA TELL ON YOU!!
HERE COMES A REAL FAT SLUG !!
OI...
CRY BABIES!!
LOOK AT 'EM CRYIN !!

NICE IDEA!!
LET'S SEE IF SHE MELTS OR NOT...!
OI, SLUG GIRL.
UH...!!
DON'T LET 'ER ESCAPE!!
HA HA!!
DO IT!!

SHE'S GONNA CRY AGAIN
POOR GIRL!!
COME ON SLUGGY!! MELT!!
MORE!! MORE!!

AND HER LIPS LOOK JUST LIKE TWO SLUGS
THE SNOT FROM HER NOSE LOOKS LIKE A SLUG'S SLIME
YEAH BUT WHEN SHE CRIES SHE REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE A SLUG


UWAAGH...!!
UH...

OH...
I HATE THE RAINY SEASON...THERE'S SO MANY SLUGS ABOUT...
I'M ALWAYS BEING BULLIED AT SCHOOL..THEY SAY MY LIPS LOOK LIKE SLUGS.
YEAH...!!
YOU IDIOT!! DON'T YOU GET IT?! YOU ARE A SLUG!!

YEAH...!!

IT'S GOTTA BE 'COS OF THE RAIN
HUH HUH!! THE SAME DREAM AGAIN
AAAAGH...!!
TSK.. I HATE THIS WEATHER.
THIS IS WHEN THEY REALLY START TO BULLY ME...

WE LL USE IT INSTEAD OF SA_T.. !!
DUH STUPID!
IT'S LIME WOTTA YOU GONNA DO WITH IT?
LOOK WOT I GOT FROM THE SPORTS ROOM!!
THIS IS GONNA BE GREAT!!
COOL!!
ポン!
COVER THAT FAT SLUG INNIT!!
THOSE 3 ARE UP TO SOMETHING AGAIN
WOT ABOUT IF SHE REALLY DID MELT !!
OI! HERE SHE COMES!!

GET SOME OF THIS!!
YAAGH!!
OUCH!!
UWAAGH!!
MELT! SLUG GIRL!
LOOK! SHE'S MELTING!!
ZOOOOOO=!!

POOR GIRL...!!
ENOUGH ALREADY!!
MY GOD!!
UWAAGH...!!
AGH!!
UGH!!
GO BACK TO SLUG WORLD WHERE YOU BELONG!!
COME ON SLUG GIRL!! MELT!!
MELT!! MELT!!

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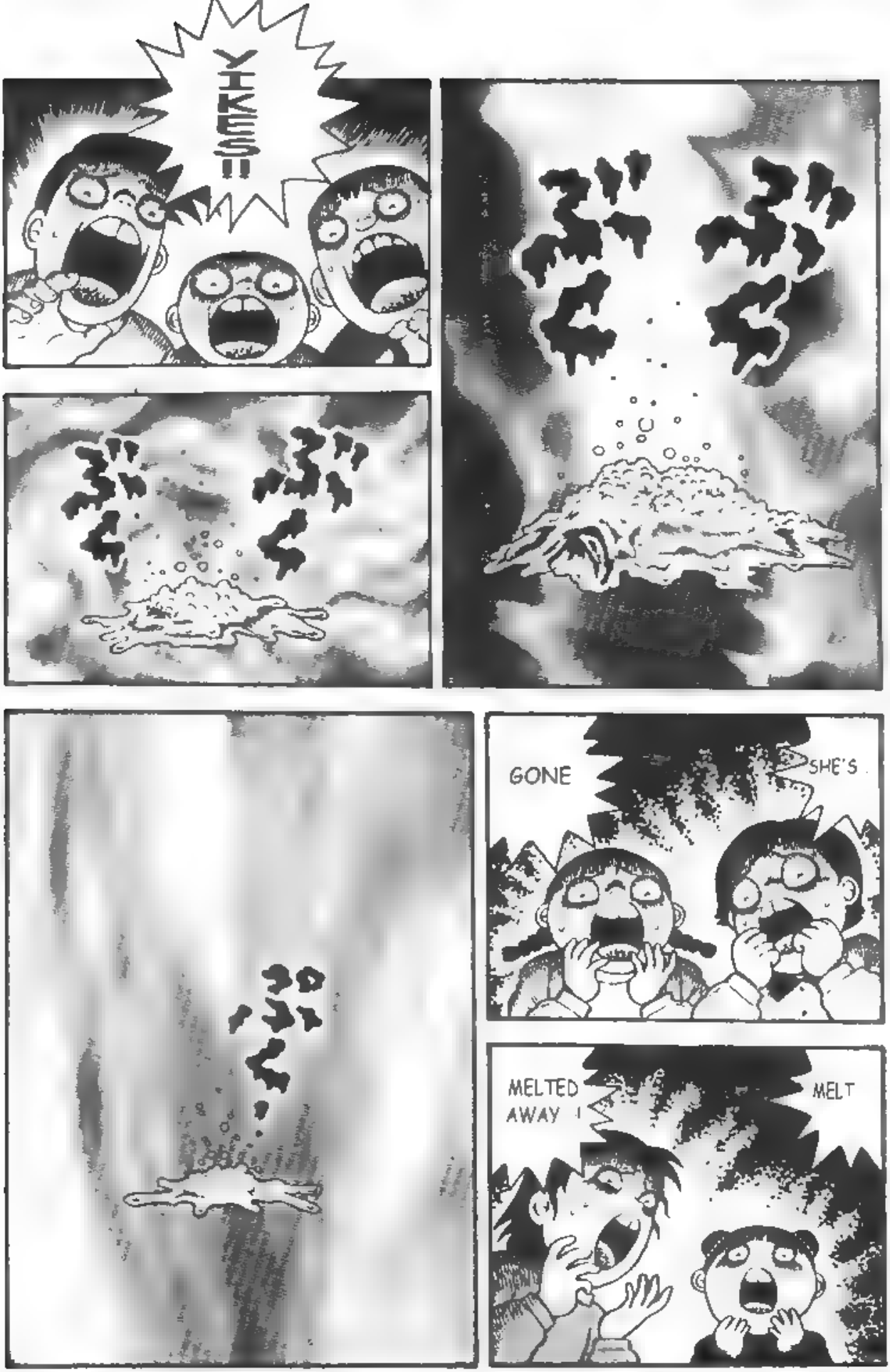
JEEZ...!!
BUT...SHE REALLY IS MELTING!!
BUT... BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE

WOTTA WE GONNA DO?!
SHE'S COM-PLETELY MELTED!!
THIS IS BAD!!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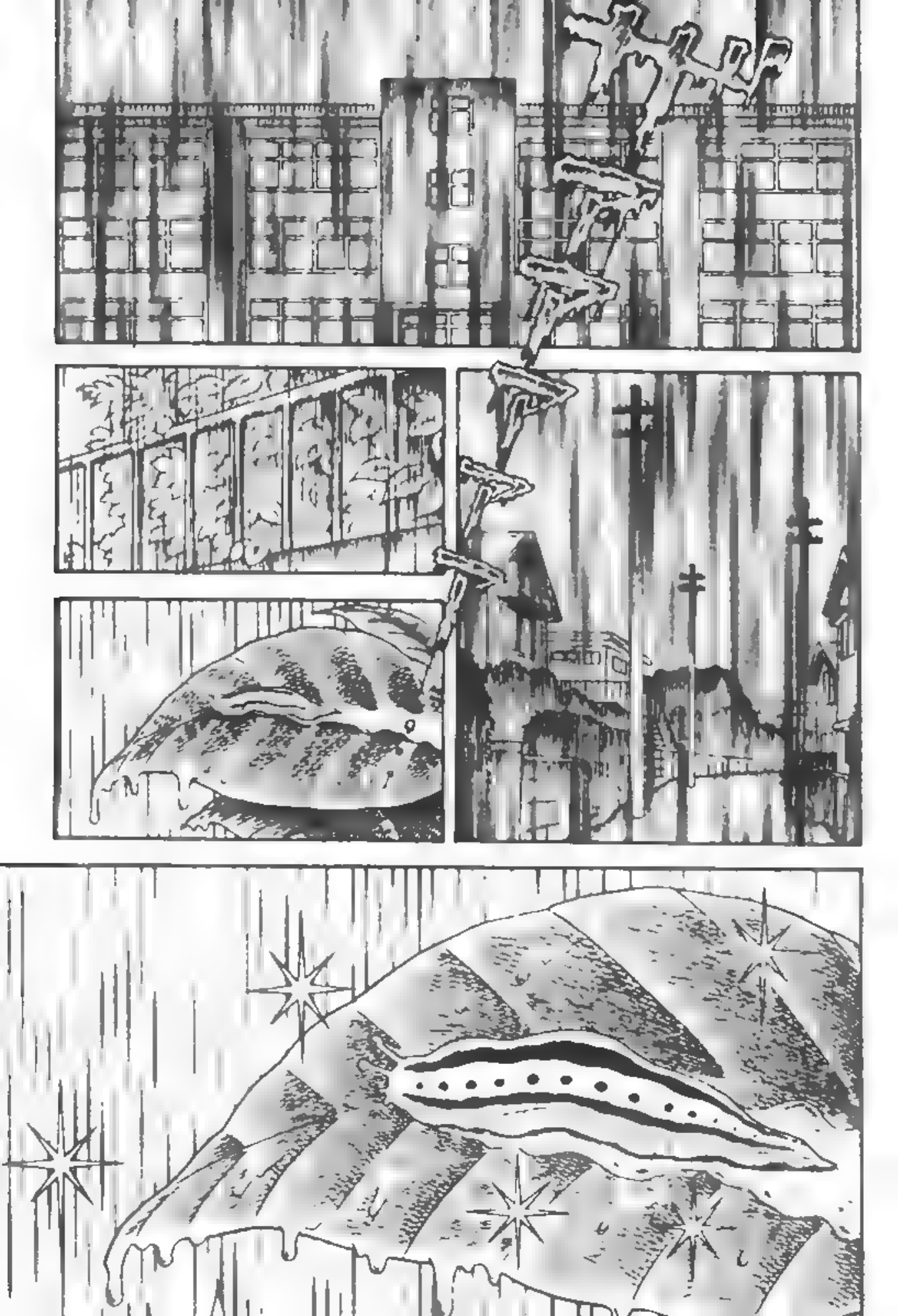
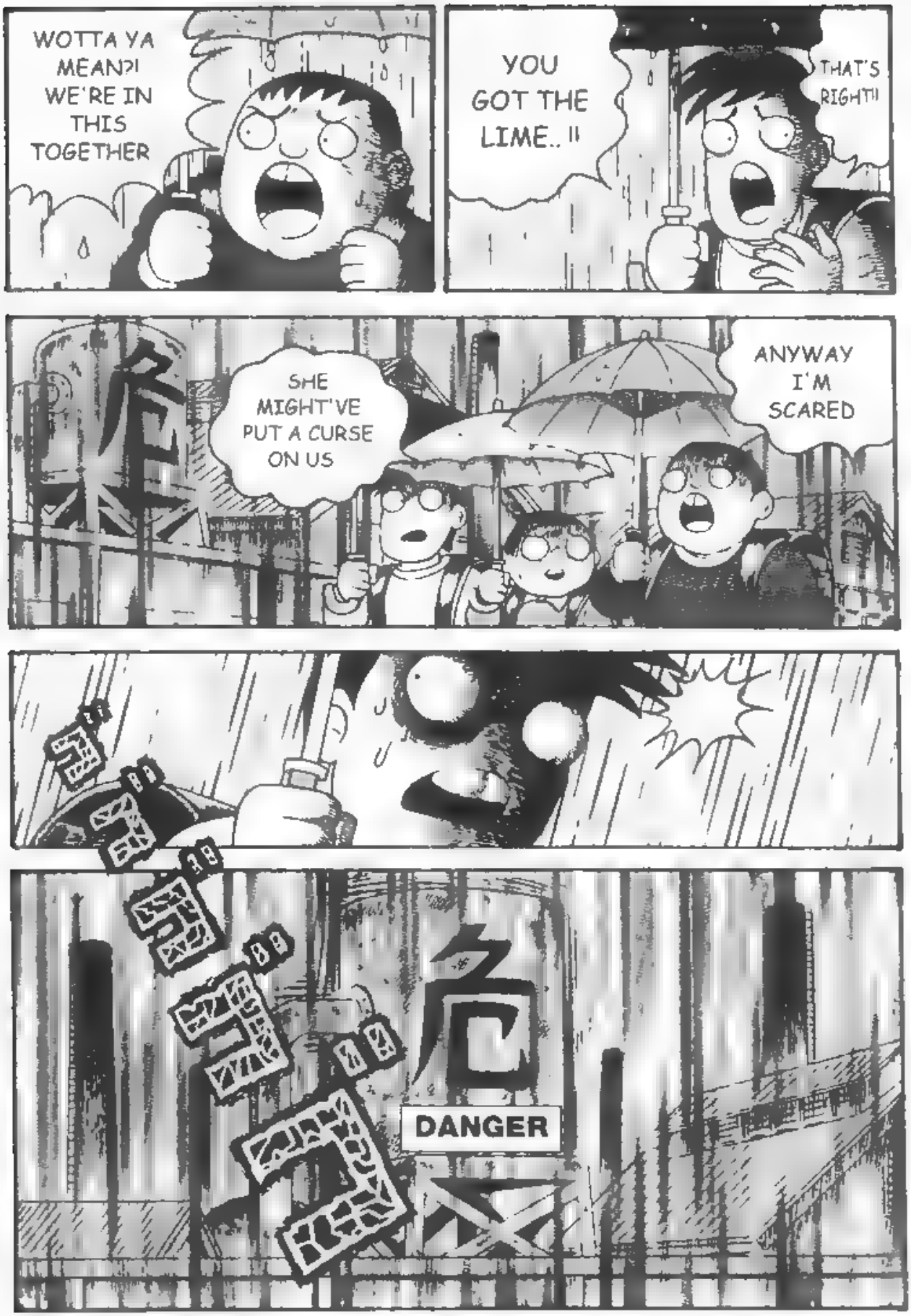
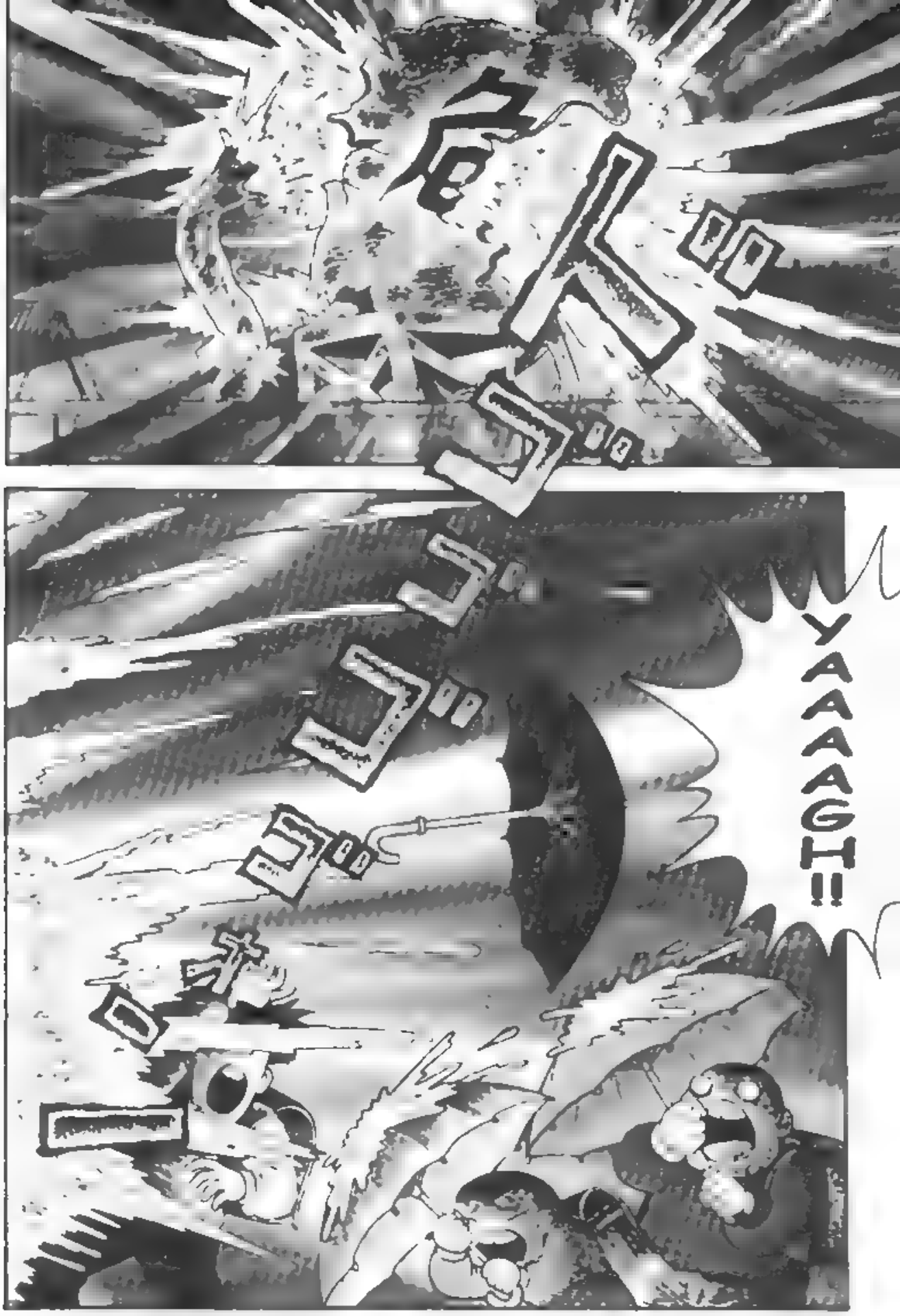
GONE
SHE'S
MELTED AWAY !
MELT



I'M SCARED WOTTA WE GONNA DO NOW ?
ABOUT HER OF COURSE!!
ABOUT WHAT ?
IT WAS 'COS OF THAT LIME..!
TO DIE LIKE THAT AIN'T NORMAL...!!
SO YOU'RE TO BLAME!!
IT WAS YOUR IDEA ..


WOTTA YA MEAN?! WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER
YOU GOT THE LIME.. !!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
SHE MIGHT'VE PUT A CURSE ON US
ANYWAY I'M SCARED
DANGER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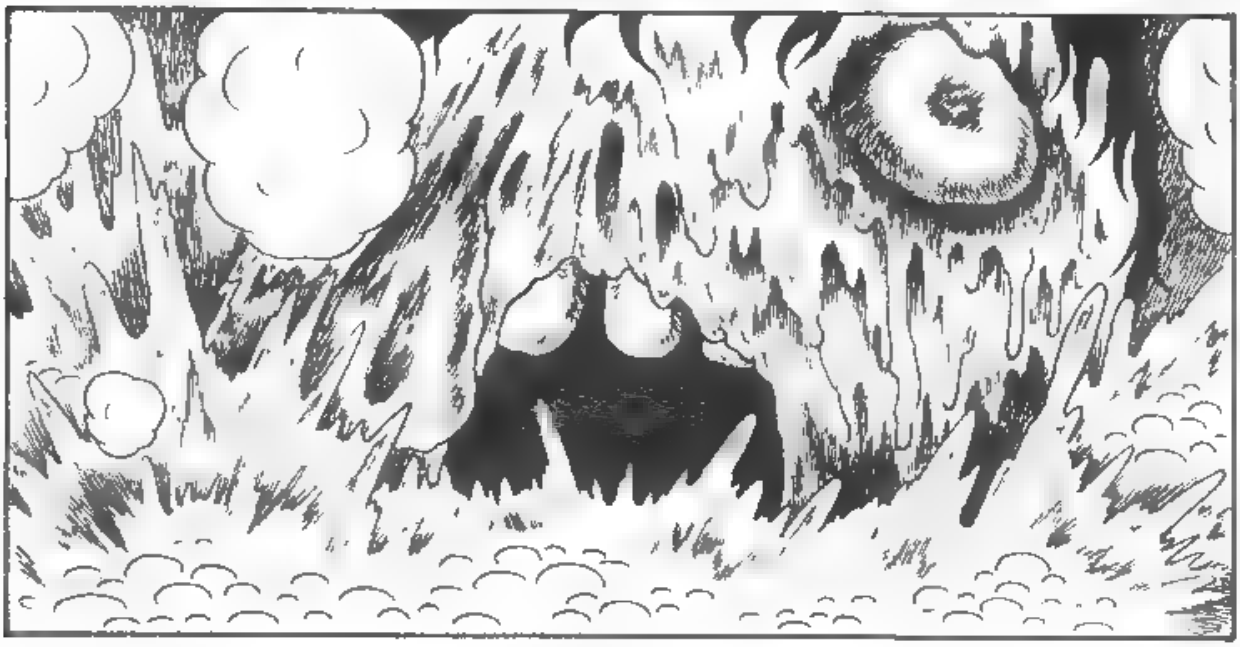
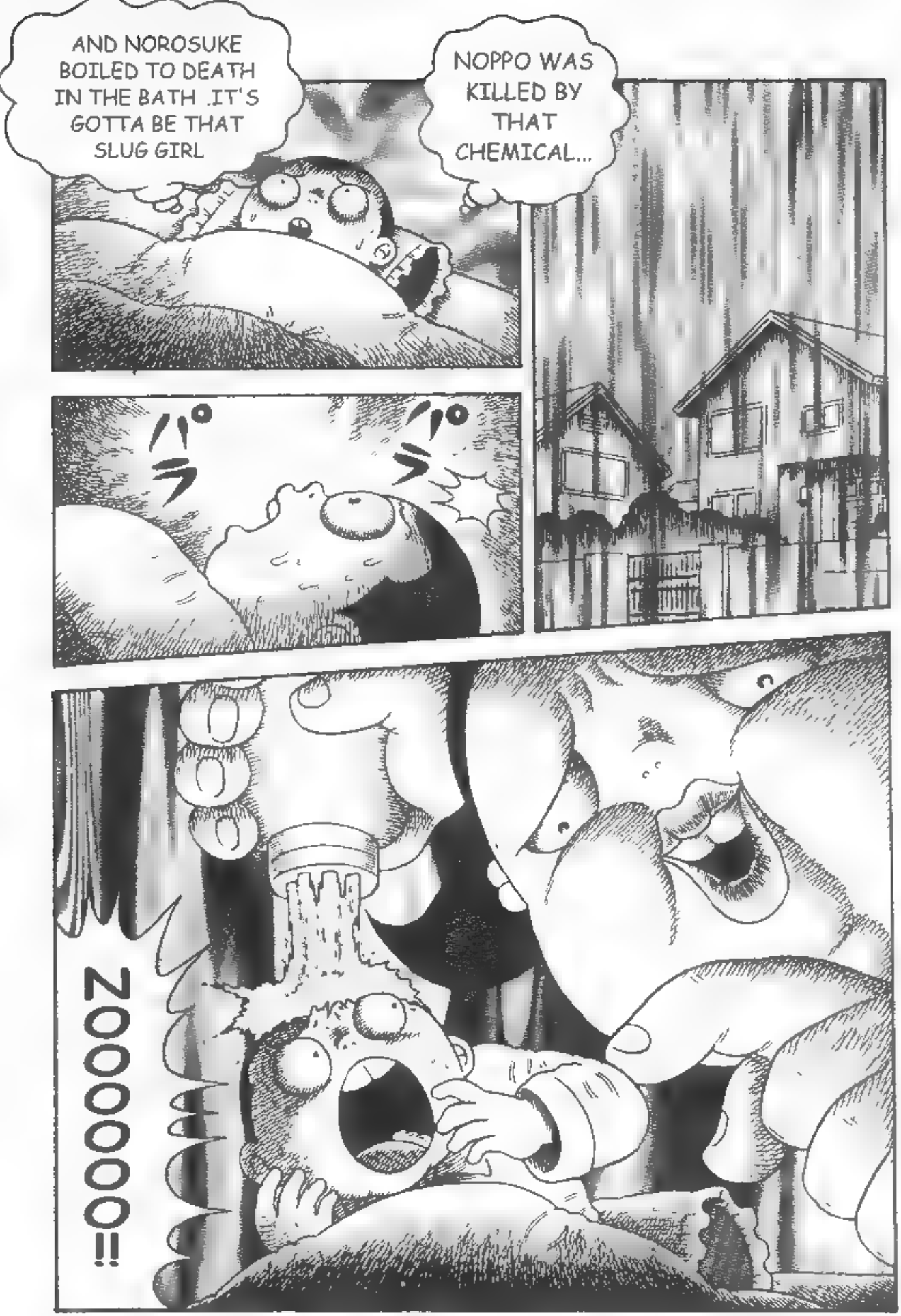
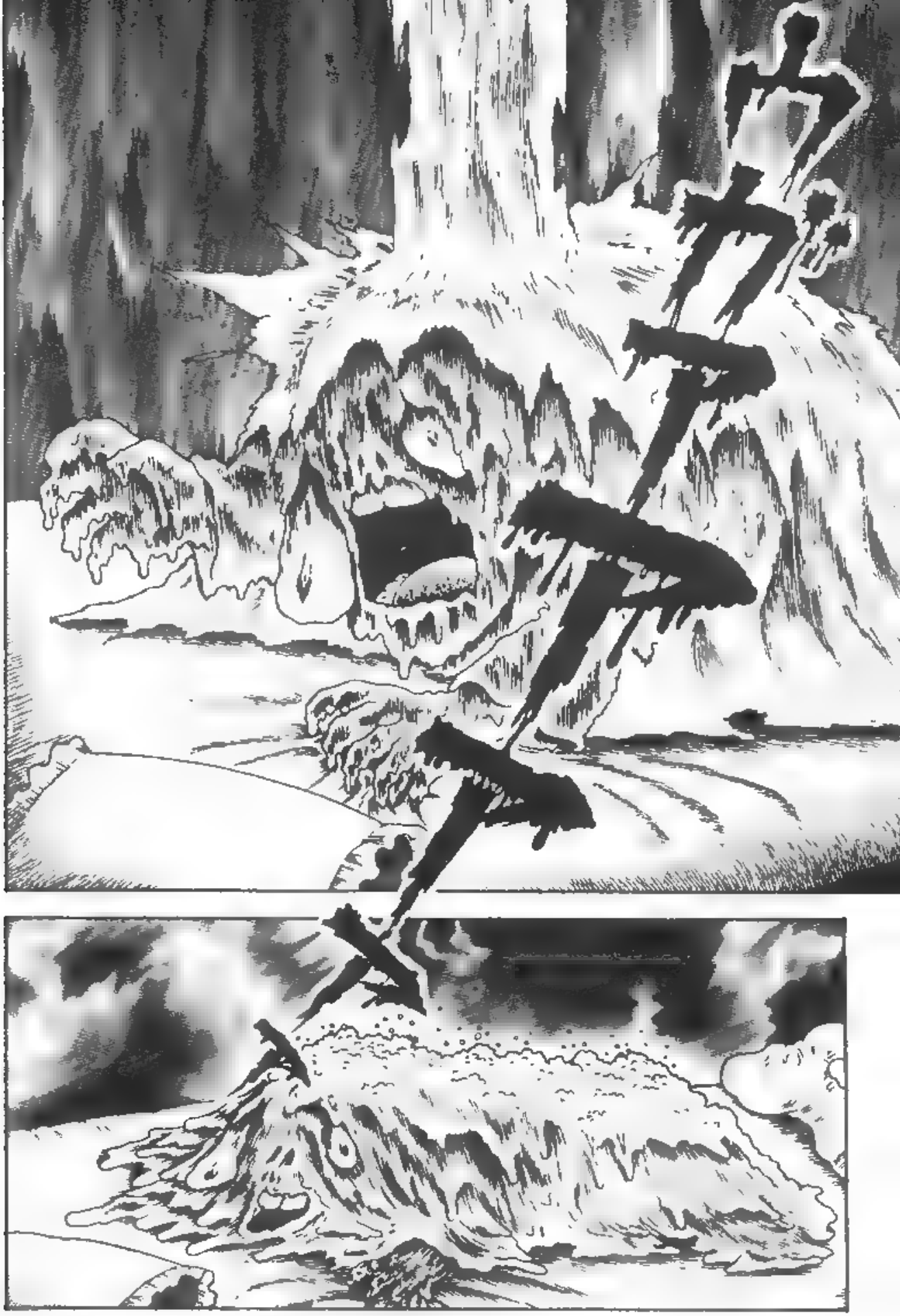
MUAAAAGH!!
GAAAAH...!!

TO DIE LIKE THAT...
WOT'S GOING ON...
IT'S GOTTA BE A CURSE.
I'M GOIN' OUT SHOPPING FOR A BIT...SO HURRY UP AND GET OUT!!
OK!!

THERE'S A CAN OF COKE FOR YOU HERE .
SORRY I'M SO LATE
I'M HOME!!
EH... HE'S STILL IN THE BATH?
GEH!!
IT STINKS IN HERE
WHAT THE ?!
NORO .
NOROSUKE ?!




AND NOROSUKE BOILED TO DEATH IN THE BATH .IT'S GOTTA BE THAT SLUG GIRL
NOPPO WAS KILLED BY THAT CHEMICAL...
ZOOOOOO!!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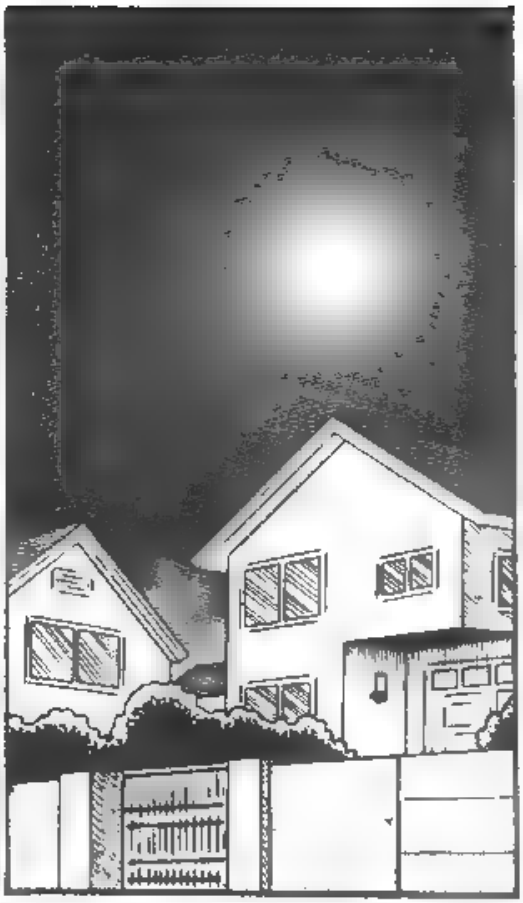
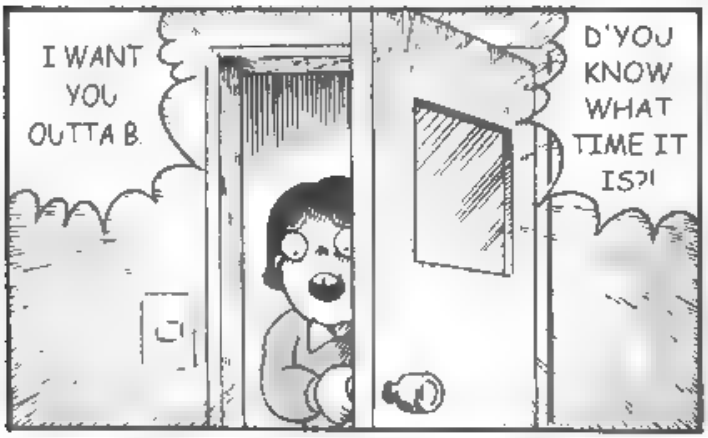
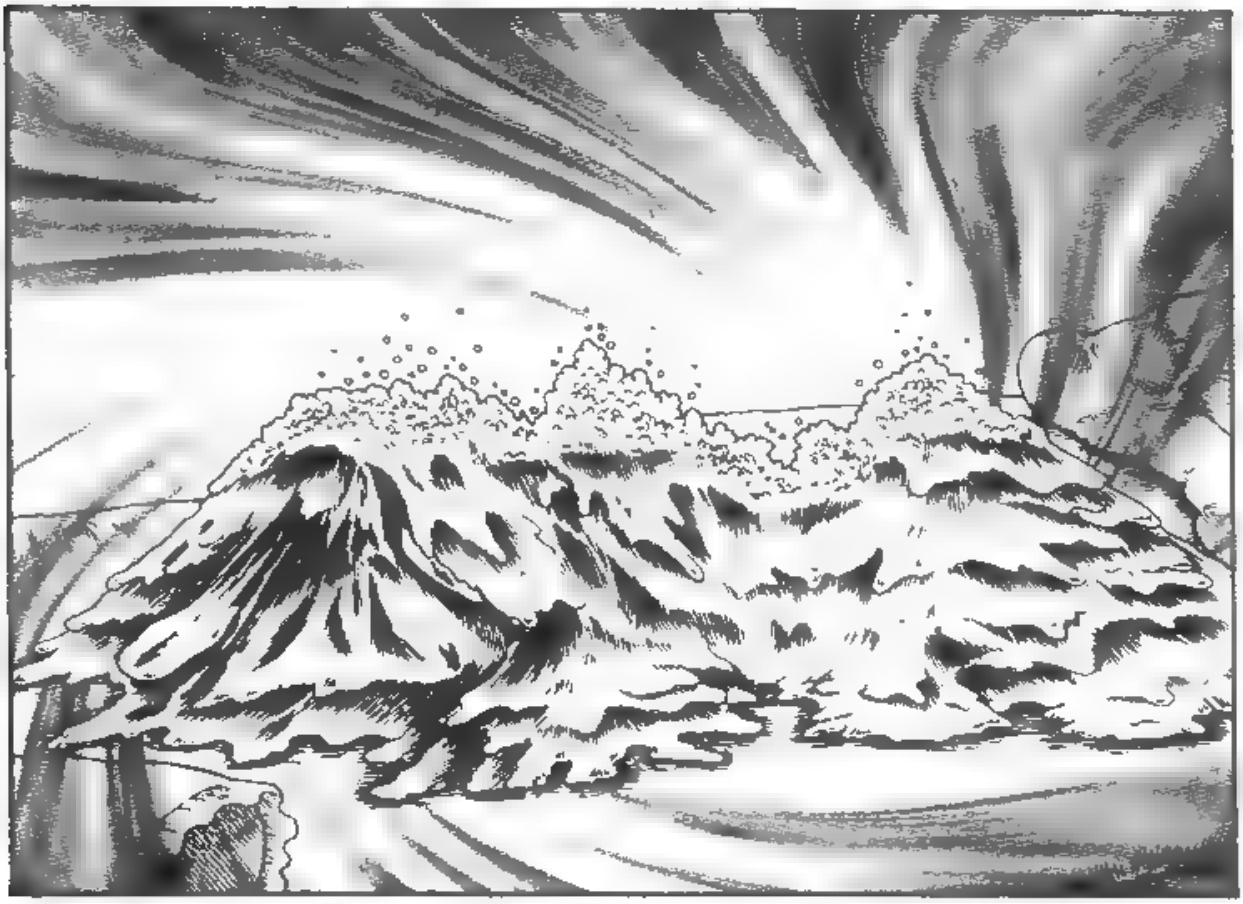
I LL GO AND SEE
THAT BOY'S STILL IN BED?!




I WANT YOU OUTTA B.
D'YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?!



YOU TOO ?!
YEAH LAST NIGHT

?!
BUT THAT'S SO WEIRD ALL 3 OF US HAVING THE SAME DREAM !
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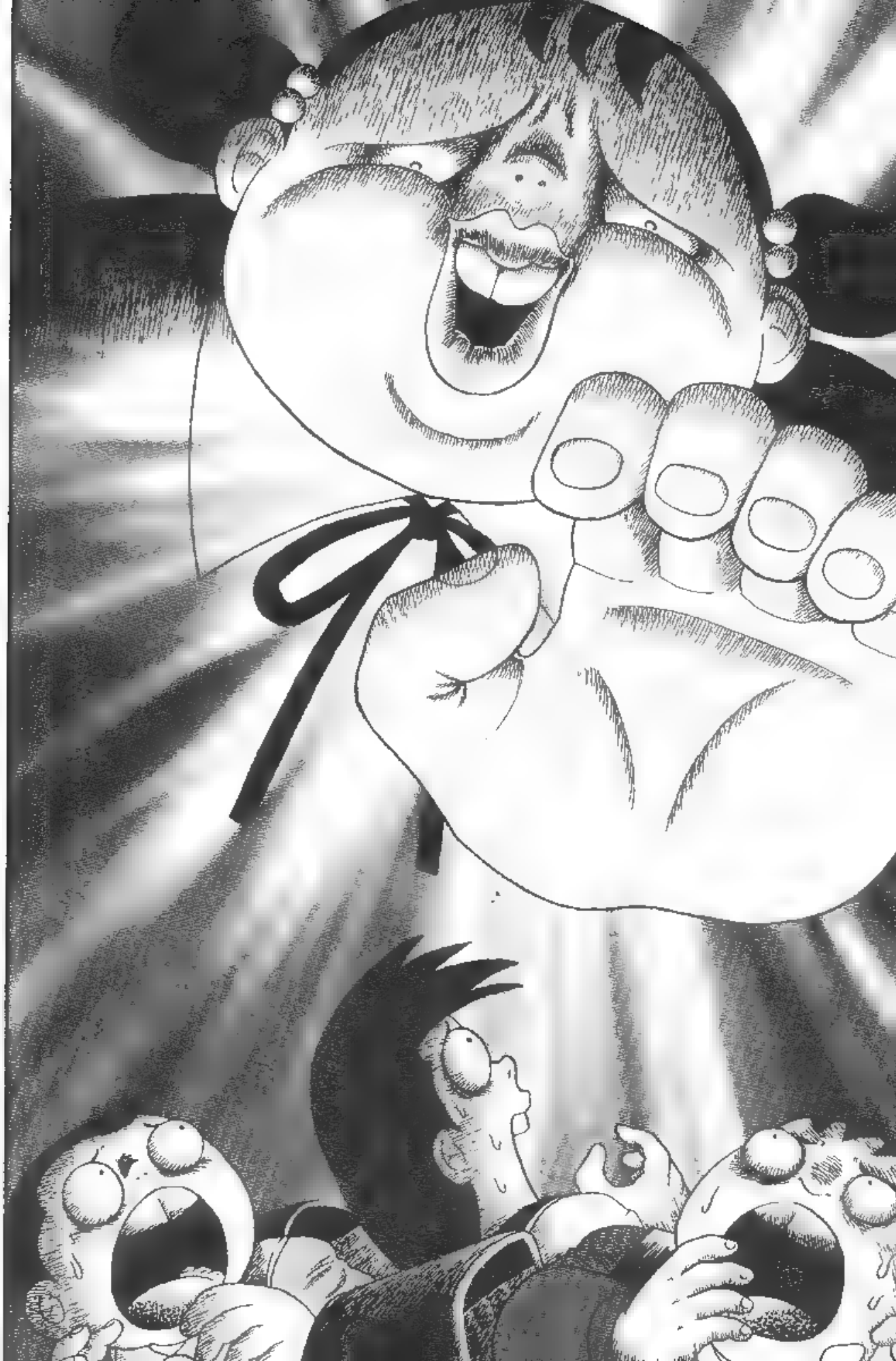

YAAAGH!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER BOYS!! DON'T YOU LIKE BEING SLUGS ANY MORE?!
UGH...?!

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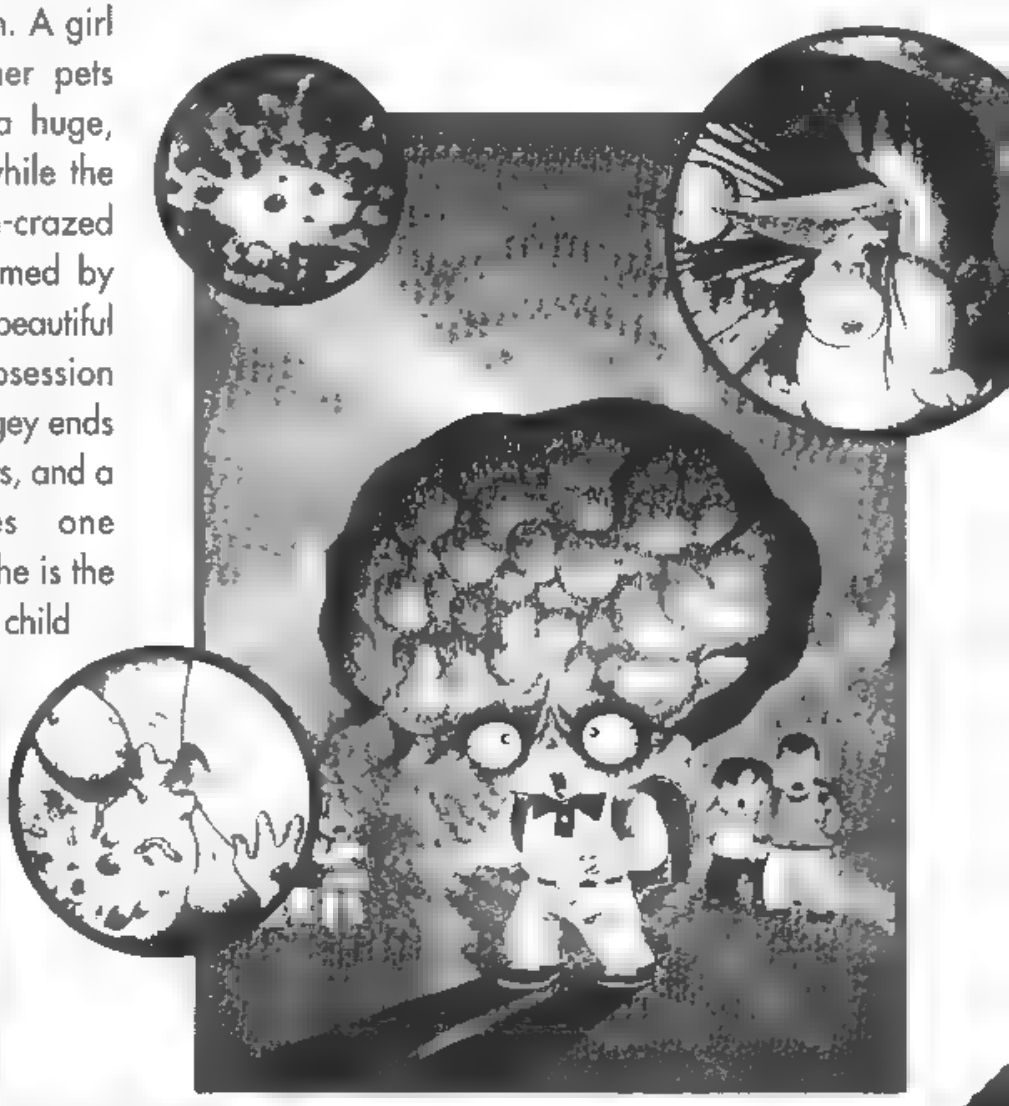

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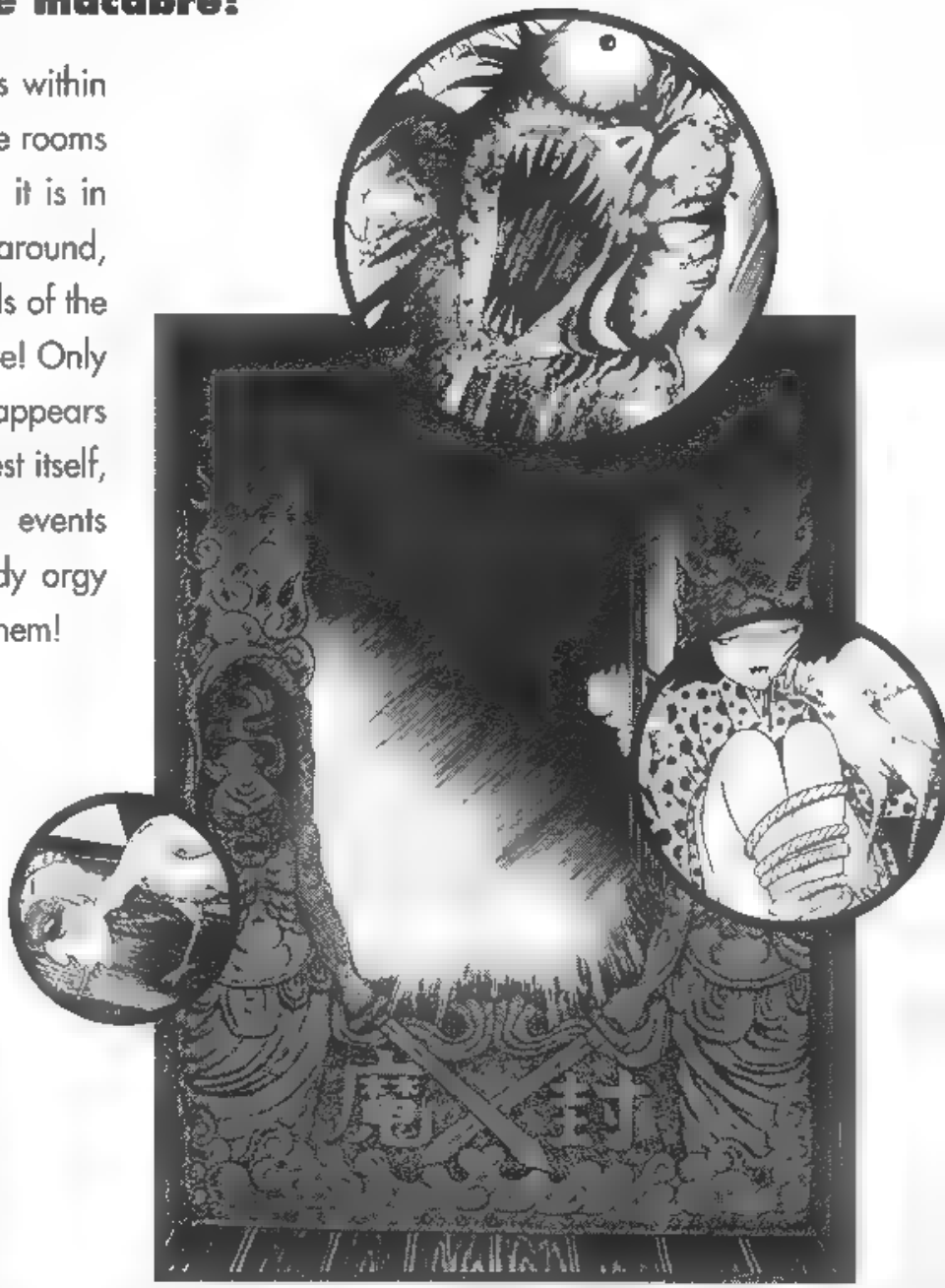

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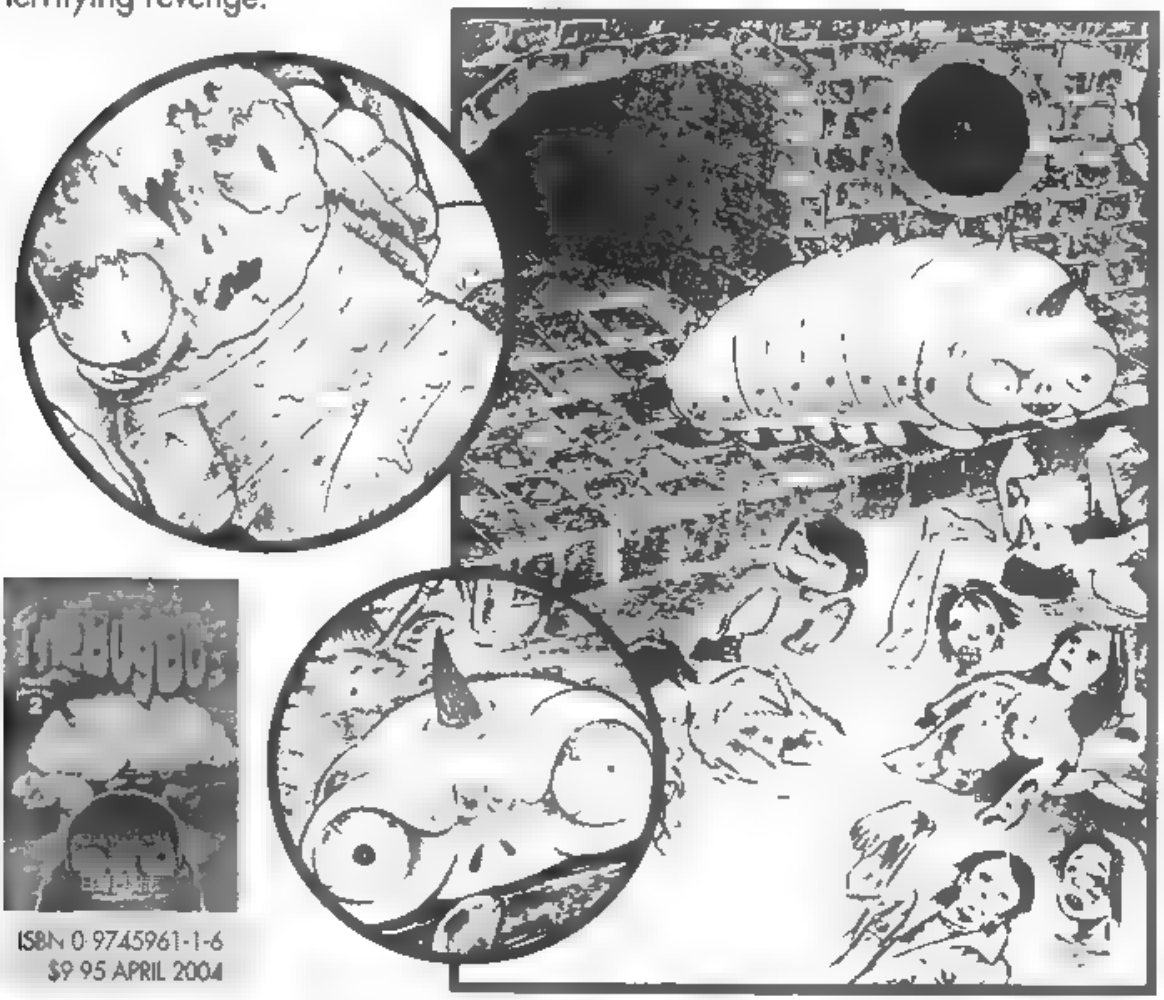

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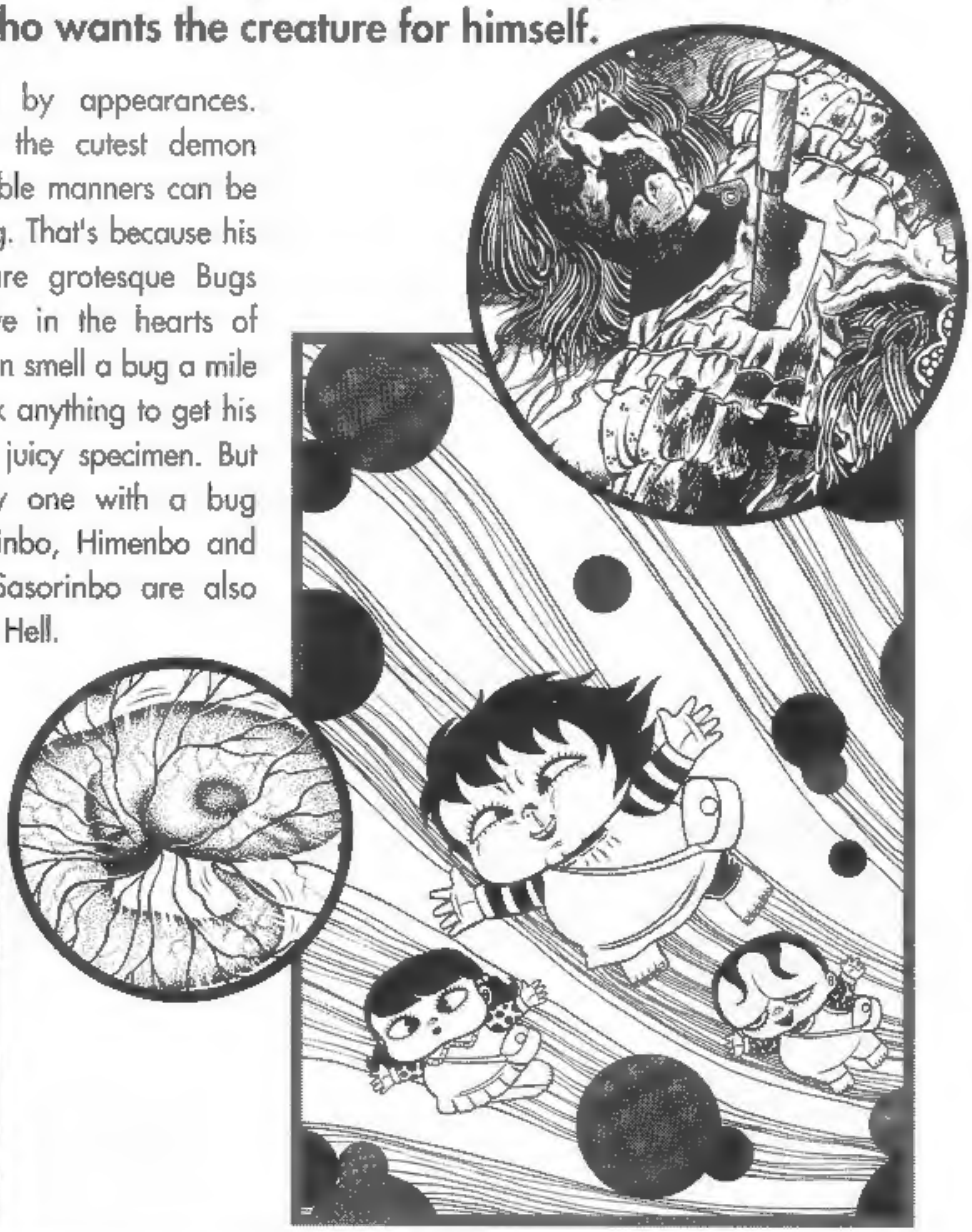

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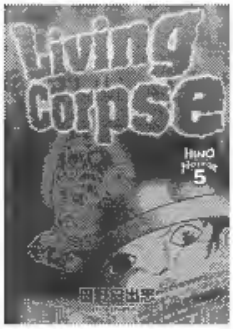

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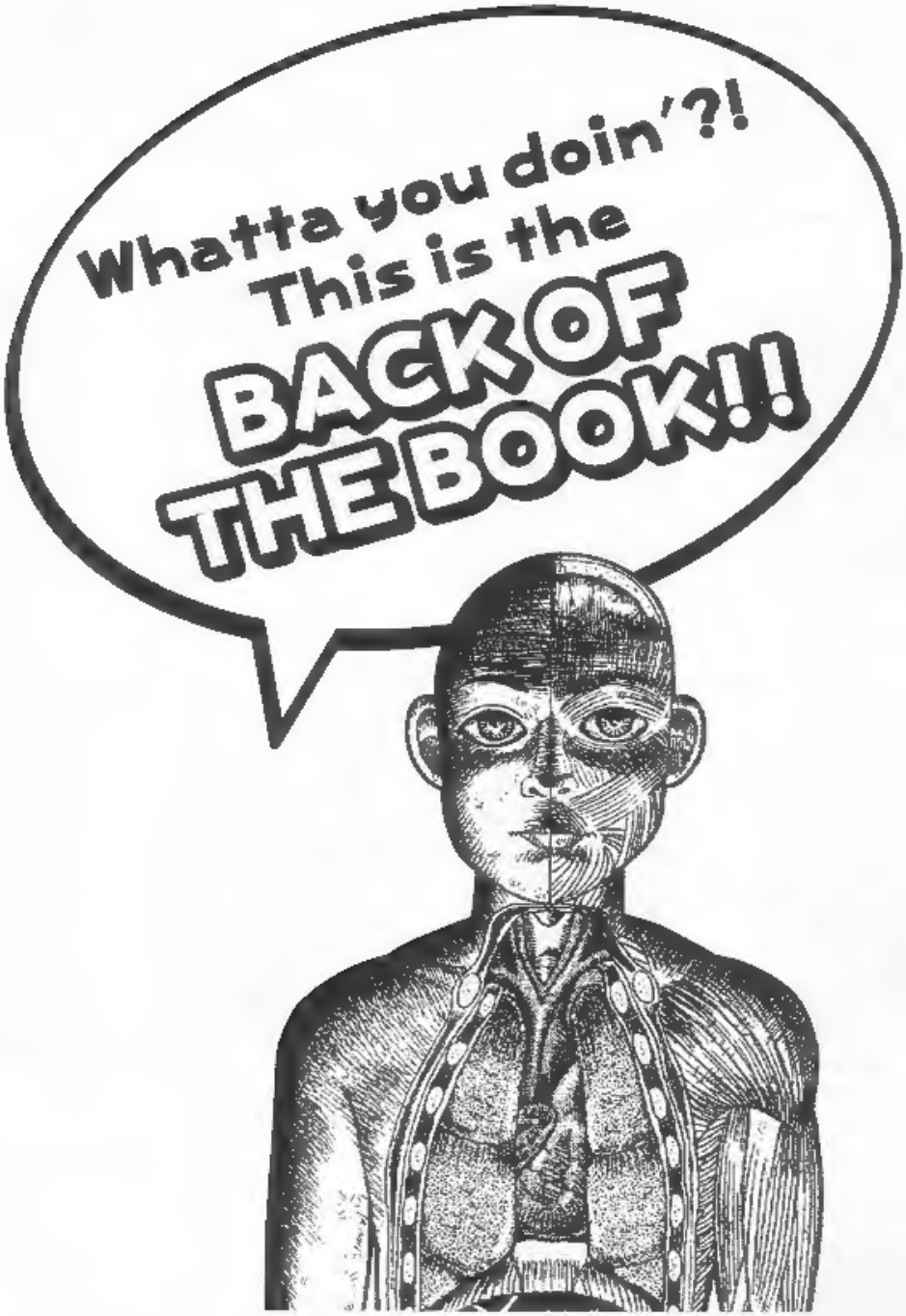

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